

PROTEIN DESIGN LABS INC/DE  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4** UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
KORN LAURENCE JAY

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
PROTEIN DESIGN LABS INC/DE [PDLI]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
C/O PROTEIN DESIGN LABS, INC., 34801 CAMPUS DRIVE  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
08/31/2005

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

FREMONT, CA 94555

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				Code	V	Amount				(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	08/31/2005		M			30,000	A	\$ 9.6563	623,178	D	
Common Stock	08/31/2005		S			10,000	D	\$ 26.36	613,178	D	
Common Stock	08/31/2005		S			10,000	D	\$ 26.5	603,178	D	
Common Stock	08/31/2005		S			10,000	D	\$ 26.575	593,178	D	
Common Stock	08/31/2005		S			10,000	D	\$ 26.6	583,178	D	

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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 9.6563	08/31/2005		M	30,000	<sup>(1)</sup> 04/02/2008	Common Stock 30,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
KORN LAURENCE JAY C/O PROTEIN DESIGN LABS, INC. 34801 CAMPUS DRIVE FREMONT, CA 94555		X		

## Signatures

/s/ Glen Y. Sato by Glen Y. Sato, Attorney in Fact for Laurence Jay Korn  
Date: 09/02/2005

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

(1) Options vest 1/4 on the first anniversary of the vesting date and thereafter vest 1/48 per month. Only vested options are exercisable.

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