Instruction 1(b).

FORM 4

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* PATEL DINESH V PH D					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Protagonist Therapeutics, Inc [PTGX]						(Ch	Relationship eck all appli X Directo	cable)	g Pers	son(s) to Iss 10% Ov		
	OTAGONIS	irst) TT THERAPEUT LVD., SUITE 14			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/20/2020							helow)	(give title Presiden	t and	Other (s below) CEO	specify	
(Street) NEWARK CA 94560 (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)						Line	i. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ine) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date				2. Transact	action 2A. Deemed Execution Date,			Code (Instr. 5)			ed (A) or	5. Amou Securitie Benefici Owned I	nt of es ally Following	Form (D) o	n: Direct r Indirect istr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
Common Stock 03/20/				03/20/2)/2020		Code	v	Amount 10,00	(A) or (D)	Price	Reporte Transac (Instr. 3	tion(s)		D	(Instr. 4)	
	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 Da if any (Month/Day/\	Cod	Transaction Code (Instr.		lumber ivative curities quired or posed D) (Instr. and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactie (Instr. 4)	e s Illy	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership tt (Instr. 4)	
				Cod	e V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisab		expiration Pate	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$1.89	03/20/2020		М			10,000	(1)	1	0/22/2024	Common Stock	10,000	\$0.00	34,08	7	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. 1/4th of the shares subject to the option shall vest on the one year anniversary of the vesting commencement date, and 1/36th of the remaining shares subject to the option shall vest on the last day of each month following the first anniversary of the vesting commencement date, subject to the Reporting Person continuing to be a service provider of the Issuer through each such date.

Remarks:

/s/ Donald A. Kalkofen,

Attorney-in-Fact for Dinesh V. 03/23/2020

Patel, Ph.D.

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

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