

Prothena Corp plc  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
Ekman Lars

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O PROTHENA BIOSCIENCES  
INC, 650 GATEWAY  
BOULEVARD

(Street)

SOUTH SAN  
FRANCISCO, CA 94080

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
Prothena Corp plc [PRTA]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
11/25/2015

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

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

Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**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)		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 Price			
Ordinary Shares, par value \$0.01 per share	11/25/2015		M	30,000	A	\$ 6.41 30,243	D	Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Ordinary Shares, par value \$0.01 per share	11/25/2015		S	16,588	D	\$ 72.9602 13,655	D	Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

Ordinary Shares, par value \$0.01 per share	11/25/2015	S	11,502	D	\$ 73.7262	2,153	D
					<u>(2)</u>		

Ordinary Shares, par value \$0.01 per share	11/25/2015	S	1,910	D	\$ 74.4349	243	D
					<u>(3)</u>		

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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 6.41	11/25/2015		M	30,000	<u>(4)</u> 01/29/2023	Ordinary Shares	30,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Ekman Lars C/O PROTHENA BIOSCIENCES INC 650 GATEWAY BOULEVARD SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94080	X			

## Signatures

/s/ A.W. Homan, as Attorney-in-Fact for Lars G.  
Ekman

11/25/2015

\_\_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) The transaction was executed in multiple trades in prices ranging from \$72.28 to \$73.27, inclusive. The price reported in Column 4 above reflects the weighted average sale price. The Reporting Person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the Issuer, or a stockholder of the Issuer, information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.

(2) The transaction was executed in multiple trades in prices ranging from \$73.28 to \$74.23, inclusive. The price reported in Column 4 above reflects the weighted average sale price. The Reporting Person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the Issuer, or a stockholder of the Issuer, information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.

(3) The transaction was executed in multiple trades in prices ranging from \$74.28 to \$74.715, inclusive. The price reported in Column 4 above reflects the weighted average sale price. The Reporting Person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the Issuer, or a stockholder of the Issuer, information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.

(4) The shares underlying the option are fully vested exercisable as of the date hereof.

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