FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Vardzel Gerald J Jr				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Precision Therapeutics Inc. [ AIPT ]							5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer							
											(Che		all applicable) Director		10% Ov	mor		
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(Last) 91 43RD	`	irst)	(Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/04/2019										Other (s below)	pecify		
SUITE 110													1					
					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)						
(Street) PITTSBURGH PA 15201											X	X Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting  Person						
(City)	(5	State)	(Zip)															
		Ta	ble I - Non-	-Deriva	tive S	ecuritie	s Acc	quired, I	Disp	osed c	f, or B	enefi	cially	Owned				
Date			2. Transac Date (Month/Da	Execution Date,		Transaction Disposed Code (Instr.		rities Acquired (A) o ed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			5. Amoun Securities Beneficia Owned Fo	s For ally (D) ollowing (I) (		: Direct   I Indirect   I str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership			
								Code	v	Amount	Amount (A) or (D)		Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(Instr. 4)
Common Stock, \$.01 par value 04/04			04/04/	/2019		A		718,2	05 .	A	(1)	718,205			D			
Common Stock, \$.01 par value 04/04			04/04/	4/2019		J <sup>(2)</sup>		197,5	06 .	A	(2)	197,506			D			
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	Cod	Transaction Code (Instr.		Derivative E		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amo of Securities Underlying Derivative Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)			8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported	e s illy	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Cod	e V	(A)		Date Exercisable		kpiration ate	Title	or Nun	ount nber shares		Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)			
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$0.748	04/04/2019		A		151,260		(3)	04	1/04/2029	Common Stock	151	1,260	\$0	151,20	60	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. The reporting person acquired 718,205 shares of issuer common stock in exchange for an 18% interest in Helomics Holding Corporation ("Helomics") pursuant to Helomics merger into the issuer. The shares are valued at \$0.7480 per share, the closing price on the date of the closing, 4/4/2019. Of the 718,205 shares issued to the reporting person in the merger, 175,411 are currently being held in escrow and are subject to forfeiture during the escrow period (until 9/30/2020), to satisfy any claims arising as a result of any breach by Helomics of any of its representations and warranties or covenants in the merger agreement.
- 2. Shares released from escrow
- 3. 37,815 shares vest immediately and 37,815 vest on 10/4/2019; the remainder vests quarterly for 18 months.

<u>/s/ Gerald J. Vardzel Jr.</u> <u>04/08/2019</u>

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

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