

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>UVEGES GEORGE</u> _____ (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>207 WILLOW BROOK DRIVE</u> _____ (Street) <u>WAYLAND MA 01778-5124</u> _____ (City) (State) (Zip)			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>HARVARD BIOSCIENCE INC [HBIO]</u>			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner _____ Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)		
			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>03/12/2017</u>					
			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person _____ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	03/12/2018		M		6,586	A	\$3.41	169,614 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock	03/12/2018		F		4,679 ⁽²⁾	D	\$4.8	164,935 ⁽³⁾	D	
Common Stock	03/14/2018		S		22,250	D	\$4.58 ⁽⁴⁾	142,685 ⁽⁵⁾	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)	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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Stock option (right to buy)	\$3.41	03/12/2018		M			6,586 ⁽⁶⁾	05/22/2011	05/22/2018	Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	6,586	\$0.00	0	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- Includes (a) a deferred stock award of 17,200 restricted stock units which vest quarterly in equal installments on March 31, 2018, June 30, 2018, September 30, 2018 and December 31, 2018; (b) a deferred stock award of 31,300 restricted stock units which fully vest on the earlier of (i) the date of the Issuer's next Annual Meeting of Stockholders after May 18, 2017, immediately prior to the commencement of such meeting, and (ii) May 18, 2018; and (c) 121,114 shares of common stock held by the Reporting Person.
- Represents the number of shares of common stock that the Reporting Person attested to the ownership thereof in accordance with the Issuer's Third Amended and Restated 2000 Stock Option and Incentive Plan, as amended, in connection with the payment of the option exercise price. With respect to each option exercise, the Issuer only delivered the net amount of the option shares (after reducing the option shares by the amount of shares subject to such attestation) to the Reporting Person and such attestation shares were not sold by the Reporting Person or delivered to the Issuer. Nevertheless, the SEC deems such exercise and related attestation to be a disposition of shares for purposes of Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.
- Includes (a) a deferred stock award of 17,200 restricted stock units which vest quarterly in equal installments on March 31, 2018, June 30, 2018, September 30, 2018 and December 31, 2018; (b) a deferred stock award of 31,300 restricted stock units which fully vest on the earlier of (i) the date of the Issuer's next Annual Meeting of Stockholders after May 18, 2017, immediately prior to the commencement of such meeting, and (ii) May 18, 2018; and (c) 116,435 shares of common stock held by the Reporting Person.
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$4.50 to \$4.65, inclusive. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide to the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in footnote (1) to this Form 4.
- Includes (a) a deferred stock award of 17,200 restricted stock units which vest quarterly in equal installments on March 31, 2018, June 30, 2018, September 30, 2018 and December 31, 2018; (b) a deferred stock award of 31,300 restricted stock units which fully vest on the earlier of (i) the date of the Issuer's next Annual Meeting of Stockholders after May 18, 2017, immediately prior to the commencement of such meeting, and (ii) May 18, 2018; and (c) 94,185 shares of common stock held by the Reporting Person.
- Represent the exercise of stock options granted pursuant to the Issuer's 2000 Stock Option and Incentive Plan, as amended.

Remarks:

The form is signed under power of attorney.

/s/ Chad Porter, by power of attorney 03/15/2018

** 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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