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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Nume and Address of Reporting reison			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>HARVARD BIOSCIENCE INC</u> [HBIO]		tionship of Reporting Per all applicable) Director	son(s) to Issuer 10% Owner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O HARVARD BIOSCIENCE, INC.		()	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/01/2018		Officer (give title below)	Other (specify below)	
84 OCTOBER I (Street) HOLLISTON	HILL RD.	01746	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		ridual or Joint/Group Filin Form filed by One Rep Form filed by More tha Person	orting Person	
(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)	Transaction Code (Instr.					5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	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		Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(
Common Stock	06/01/2018		A		1,200(1)	Α	\$0.00	32,700 ⁽²⁾	D	

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

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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. Transa Code (8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/Y	7. Title Amoun Securi Underl Deriva Securi and 4)	nt of ties lying tive ty (Instr. 3	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				

Explanation of Responses:

1. Represents a deferred stock award of 1,200 restricted stock units which vest quarterly in equal installments on June 30, 2018, September 30, 2018 and December 31, 2018. This retainer award was granted in lieu and satisfaction of the annual cash retainer compensation to be earned by the director for her service on a committee of the Issuer's Board of Directors that the reporting person was appointed to following the 2018 Annual Meeting of Stockholders. The number of shares of common stock subject to such retainer award is equal to the amount of cash that would have been received had the applicable retainer all been paid in cash, divided by the average daily closing market price of the Issuer's common stock for the month of March, rounded to the nearest 100 shares.

2. Includes (a) a deferred stock award of 1,200 restricted stock units which vest quarterly in equal installments on June 30, 2018, September 30, 2018 and December 31, 2018 as described in footnote 1 above; (b) a deferred stock award of 18,100 restricted stock units which fully vest on the earlier of (i) the date of the Issuer's next Annual Meeting of Stockholders after May 17, 2018, immediately prior to the commencement of such meeting, and (ii) May 17, 2019; (c) a deferred stock award of 8,325 restricted stock units which vest quarterly in equal installments on June 30, 2018, September 30, 2018, September 30, 2018 and December 31, 2018; and (d) 5,075 shares of common stock held by the Reporting Person.

Remarks:

This form has been signed under power of attorney.

/s/ Chad Porter, by power of

attorney

06/05/2018

** 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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