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. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>UVEGES GEORGE</u>						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol HARVARD BIOSCIENCE INC [HBIO]								Relationship of Reporting Person(s) (Check all applicable) X Director 16			son(s) to Iss 10% Ov		
(Last) (First) (Middle) 207 WILLOW BROOK DRIVE						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/04/2012											Other (s below)	pecify	
(Street) WAYLAND MA 01778-5124 (City) (State) (Zip)					-	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
Table I - Non-Deriva 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date (Month/D					saction	n	2A. Deem Execution if any	A. Deemed Execution Date,		3. 4. Sec Transaction Dispo			red (A) or str. 3, 4 and	5. Amou Securitie Benefici	nt of es ally Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
									Code	v	Amount	(A) o (D)	Price	Transact (Instr. 3	tion(s)			(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock 06/01/						/2012			A		8,403 A		\$0	18,4	18,403(1)		D		
		-	Table II -						uired, Di , option:					Owned					
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deeme Execution if if any (Month/Day	Date,	4. Transa Code (8)		of		6. Date Exercisab Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			and 7. Title and An of Securities Underlying Derivative Sec (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transacti (Instr. 4)	e Owners s Form: Direct (or Indir (I) (Inst	Ownership	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		xpiration ate	Title	Amount or Number of Shares						
Stock option (right to buy)	\$3.57	06/01/2012			A		16,100		(2)	0	6/01/2022	Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per	16,100	\$0	16,10	0	D		

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Includes (a) a deferred stock award of 8,403 restricted stock units which vest in equal installments on June 1, 2013; June 1, 2014 and June 1, 2015; and (b) 10,000 shares of common stock held by Mr. Uveges.
- $2.\ The\ options\ vest\ in\ three\ equal\ installments\ on\ June\ 1,\ 2013,\ 2014\ and\ 2015.$

Remarks:

This form has been signed under power of attorney.

Thomas McNaughton

06/04/2012

** 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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