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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. Name and Addre	1 0	erson*	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol HARVARD BIOSCIENCE INC [ HBIO ]		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
GREEN DA	<u>VID</u>			X	Director	10% Owner		
(Last) 84 OCTOBER	(First) (Middle) R HILL ROAD		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/05/2008	X		Other (specify below)		
(Street) HOLLISTON	МА	01746	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indi Line) X	vidual or Joint/Group Fili Form filed by One Re	porting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	rivative Securities Acquired. Disposed of. or Bene	an One Reporting				

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transa Code (	ction			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)		(1130.4)
Common Stock	12/05/2008		Р		100 <sup>(1)</sup>	Α	\$2	1,399,773	D	

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) 6. Date Exercisable and 9. Number of 1. Title of 7. Title and 8. Price of Derivative 3. Transaction 3A. Deemed 5. Number 10. 11. Nature Derivative Security (Instr. 3) Conversion Execution Date Transaction Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Amount of derivative Ownership of Indirect Date (Month/Day/Year) of Derivative Code (Instr. 8) Securities Security (Instr. 5) or Exercise if anv Securities Form: Beneficial Beneficially Owned Price of Derivative (Month/Day/Year) Securities Underlying Direct (D) Ownership (Instr. 4) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Acquired Derivative (A) or Disposed Following Reported Security Security (Instr. 3 and 4) of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) Amount o Number Expiration Date of Code ν (A) (D) Exercisable Date Title Shares

Explanation of Responses:

1. Purchased pursuant to a stock trading plan established in accordance with Rule 10b5-1 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

### <u>/s/ Thomas McNaughton,</u> <u>Attorney in Fact</u>

12/09/2008

\*\* 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).

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