## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  GREEN DAVID						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol HARVARD BIOSCIENCE INC [ HBIO ]										olicable)	,	Person(s) to Issuer  10% Owner	
(Last) 84 OCTO	ast) (First) (Middle) 4 OCTOBER HILL ROAD					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/06/2011								X	Offic below	,	Other below sident	(specify )	
(Street) HOLLISTON MA 01746  (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									idual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable  Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting  Person				
		Tabl	e I - N	on-Deriv	/ative	Seci	uritie	s Ac	quire	d, Di	sposed o	f, or E	Benefic	ially	Owne	ed			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transactio Date (Month/Day/N						Execution Date,			3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a			nd 5) Secu Bene		icially d Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
										v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Trans		action(s) 3 and 4)		(3 4)	
Common Stock 04/04/20						11			S		1,000(1)	D	\$5.9	95 <sup>(2)</sup> 1		83,902 <sup>(3)</sup>	D		
Common Stock 04/05/20					2011	11					6,000(1)	D	\$6.03	5.0378(4)		77,902 <sup>(5)</sup>	D		
Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																			
Derivative Conversion Date		3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	if any	emed ion Date, //Day/Year)	4. Transa Code ( 8)	action of (Instr. Dec Sec Ac (A) Dis of (Instr. and		sed . 3, 4	6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day/		ate	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. : and 4)  Amount or Number of Title Shares		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Represents shares sold by Mr. Green pursuant to a Sales Plan under Rule 10b5-1 adopted by the reporting person in September 2009.
- 2. The shares were sold in multiple transactions at a price of \$5.95.
- 3. Includes (a) a deferred stock award of 100,200 restricted stock units which vest in equal installments on January 1, 2012; January 1, 2013 and January 1, 2014; and (b) 1,383,702 shares of common stock held by Mr. Green.
- 4. Reflects the weighted average price of the shares sold in the reported transaction. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$5.95 to \$6.13, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Harvard Bioscience, Inc., any security holder of Harvard Bioscience, Inc. 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 this footnote.
- 5. Includes (a) a deferred stock award of 100,200 restricted stock units which vest in equal installments on January 1, 2012; January 1, 2013 and January 1, 2014; and (b) 1,377,702 shares of common stock held by Mr. Green

Thomas McNaughton

04/06/2011

\*\* 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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