FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  McNaughton Thomas  (Last) (First) (Middle)  C/O HARVARD BIOSCIENCE, INC.  84 OCTOBER HILL ROAD  (Street)  HOLLISTON MA 01746					3. D 01/	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol HARVARD BIOSCIENCE INC [ HBIO ]  3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/26/2011  4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specibelow) Chief Financial Officer  6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Application) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					pplicable
(City)	(St	ate) (	Zip)																	
		Tabl	e I - Noi	n-Deriv	ative	Se	curitie	s Acq	uired,	Dis	posed o	f, or	Bene	eficia	ally	Owne	ed			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)						Execution D			3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)							Securities Beneficially Owned Following		Form:	nership : Direct r Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
										v	Amount	(	(A) or (D)	Price		Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(Instr. 4)
Common Stock 01/25/									F		5,990(	5,990 <sup>(1)</sup> D		\$4.	08 60,810 <sup>(2)</sup>			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)	rivative Conversion Date Execution or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any		3A. Deem Execution if any (Month/Da	Date, ay/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)			ative rities ired sesed . 3, 4	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)  Date Exercisable Expiration			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)  Amoun or Numbe of Title Shares			nt er				0. wwnership orm: irect (D) r Indirect ) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

## Explanation of Responses:

1. (1) The shares were disposed of to satisfy Mr. McNaughton's tax withholding obligation in connection with a deferred stock award granted to Mr. McNaughton on June 4, 2010 which vested in part on January 1, 2011.

2. (2) Includes (a) a deferred stock award of 50,100 restricted stock units which vest in equal installments on Jan 1, 2012; January 1, 2013 and January 1, 2014; and (b) 10,710 shares of common stock held by Mr. McNaughton

Thomas McNaughton

01/26/2011

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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