FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

1. Name an		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol HARVARD BIOSCIENCE INC [ HBIO ]									Relationshi neck all app X Direc	,		rson(s) to Is						
(Last) (First) (Middle) 84 OCTOBER HILL ROAD							f Earlies 017	st Trans	action (N	Month	Day/Year)		Offic belo	er (give title w)	tle Other below		(specify )			
(Street) HOLLISTON MA 01746 (City) (State) (Zip)						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									5. 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-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transact Date (Month/Day						Ex ) if a	A. Deemed xecution Date, any //onth/Day/Year)		Transaction [		4. Securities Acquired (A) of Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 5)					ies :ially Following	Form (D) o	n: Direct r Indirect istr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
									Code	v	Amount	(A) (D)	or F	rice	Reporte Transa (Instr. 3	ction(s)			(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock 06/08/2							017				7,712	1	A	\$2.55	110	110,212(1)		D		
Common Stock															2,000			I	by James W Green Revocable Trust	
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)	ve Conversion Date Execution Date, or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any					Transaction Code (Instr.		n of		Exerci on Dai Day/Ye				3. Price of Derivative Security Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	y	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code	v	(A)	(D)			Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares									

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Includes (a) a deferred stock award of 31,300 restricted stock units which fully vest on the earlier of (i) the date of the Issuer's next Annual Meeting of Stockholders after May 18, 2017, immediately prior to the commencement of such meeting, and (ii) May 18, 2018; (b) a deferred stock award of 12,450 restricted stock units which vest quarterly in equal installments on June 30, 2017, September 30, 2017 and December 31, 2017; and (c) 66,462 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 06/09/2017 <u>attorney</u>

\*\* 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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