SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (date of earliest event reported): August 14, 2002

HARVARD BIOSCIENCE, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

0-31923

(Commission File Number)

04-3306140 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

84 October Hill Road, Holliston, MA 01746-1371

(Address of principal executive offices and zip code)

(508) 893-8999

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, PRO FORMA FINANCIAL INFORMATION AND EXHIBITS.

(c) Exhibits

EXHIBIT NUMBER

99.1 Certification of Chief Executive Officer, dated August 14, 2002.

99.2 Certification of Chief Financial Officer, dated August 14, 2002.

ITEM 9. REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE.

On August 14, 2002, each of the Chief Executive Officer, Chane Graziano, and the Chief Financial Officer, Susan M. Luscinski, of Harvard Bioscience, Inc. submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission the certification required by 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.

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Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: August 14, 2002

By: /s/ Susan M. Luscinski
Susan M. Luscinski
Chief Financial Officer

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Certification

The undersigned officer of Harvard Bioscience, Inc. (the "Company") hereby certifies that the Company's quarterly report on Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended June 30, 2002 (the "Report"), as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof, fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d), as applicable, of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and that the information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company. This certification is provided solely pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, as shall not be deemed to be a part of the Report or "filed" for any purpose whatsoever.

Date: August 14, 2002 Name: /s/ Chane Graziano

Chane Graziano

Title: Chief Executive Officer

Exhibit 99.2

Certification

The undersigned officer of Harvard Bioscience, Inc. (the "Company") hereby certifies that the Company's quarterly report on Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended June 30, 2002 (the "Report"), as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof, fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d), as applicable, of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and that the information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company. This certification is provided solely pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, as shall not be deemed to be a part of the Report or "filed" for any purpose whatsoever.

Date: August 14, 2002 Name: /s/ Susan Luscinksi

Susan Luscinski

Title: Chief Financial Officer

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