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* <u>Duchemin Jeffrey</u>						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol HARVARD BIOSCIENCE INC [ HBIO ]											olicable)	g Person(s) to I	ssuer	
(Last) (First) (Middle) HARVARD BIOSCIENCE, INC. 84 OCTOBER HILL ROAD						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/06/2016									X Officer (give tit below)  Chief Ex			e Other (specify below)		
(Street) HOLLISTON MA 01746 (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									Indiv ne) X					
		Tabl	e I - No	n-Deriv	ative	Sec	uritie	s Acc	quired	, Dis	posed o	f, or	Bene	eficia	ally (	Owne	ed			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transact Date (Month/Date						Execution Dat		Date,	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4				4 and 5) Sec Bei		ount of ities icially d Following	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)			(111341. 4)				
Common Stock 05/06/2						2016		A		291,667	7(1)	A \$0.0		00	0 447,623 <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)	vative Conversion Date Execution or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any		n Date, ay/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Nu of Deriv Secul Acqu (A) or Dispo of (D) (Instrand 5	ative rities ired osed	Expiration Da		e	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)  Amoun or Numbe of Title Shares		ount nber	t		9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transactions (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Represents a deferred stock award of 291,667 restricted stock units which shall vest in four equal installments on January 1, 2017, 2018, 2019 and 2020.
- 2. Includes (a) a deferred stock award of 291,667 restricted stock units which shall vest in four equal installments on January 1, 2017, 2018, 2019 and 2020; (b) a deferred stock award of 51,675 restricted stock units which shall vest in three equal installments on January 1, 2017, 2018 and 2019; (c) a deferred stock award of 71,748 restricted stock units with performance based vesting conditions, which shall vest on August 3, 2018 contingent upon achievement of a performance condition tied to relative total shareholder return; and (c) 32,533 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 attorney

05/10/2016

\*\* 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).
- \*\* 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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