## SEC Form 5

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Form 3 Holdings Reported.

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

### ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL **OWNERSHIP**

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Form 4 Transaction	ons Reported.		or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940								
1. Name and Addres	s of Reporting Person	1*	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>HARVARD BIOSCIENCE INC</u> [ HBIO ]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director X 10% Owner							
(I = =+)	( <b>F</b> iret)	(1.4:-1-11-)	3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)	X X	Officer (give title below)		Other (specify below)				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 84 OCTOBER HILL ROAD		(Middie)	12/31/2011		Chief Executive Officer						
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 01/27/2012	6. Indiv Line)	idual or Joint/Group Fil	ling (C	heck Applicable				
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)			Form filed by More the Person	han O	ne Reporting				

#### Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr.	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
		(Monthi/Day/real)	5)	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
Common Stock	04/13/2011		<b>G</b> <sup>(1)</sup>	1,000,000	D	(1)	2,340,878 <sup>(3)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	05/14/2011		<b>G</b> <sup>(2)</sup>	500,000	D	(2)	2,340,878 <sup>(3)</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)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	of Exp		Expiration Da	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				

Explanation of Responses:

1. This transaction involved a gift of securities by the reporting person to a trust for the benefit of the reporting person's immediate family. Purchase price is not applicable as this transaction was a bona fide gift.

2. This transaction involved a gift of securities by the reporting person to a trust for the benefit of the reporting person's immediate family. Purchase price is not applicable as this transaction was a bona fide gift.

3. Includes (a) a deferred stock award of 100,200 restricted stock units which vest in equal installments on Jan 1, 2012, Jan 1, 2013 and Jan 1, 2014; (b) a deferred stock award of 53,750 restricted stock units which vest in equal installments on Jan 1, 2012, Jan 1, 2013, Jan 1, 2014 and Jan 1, 2015; and (c) 2,186,928 shares of common stock held by Mr. Graziano.

#### Thomas McNaughton

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

02/10/2012 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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