

UNITED STATES  
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): May 4, 2020

**HARVARD BIOSCIENCE, INC.**  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

**001-33957**  
(Commission File Number)

**04-3306140**  
(I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

**84 October Hill Road, Holliston, MA 01746**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

**(508) 893-8999**  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)  
 Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)  
 Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))  
 Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	HBIO	The NASDAQ Stock Market

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (17 CFR §230.405) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (17 CFR §240.12b-2). Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

As previously disclosed, on April 18, 2020, Harvard Bioscience, Inc. (the “Company”) entered into a promissory note (the “Note”) with PNC Bank, National Association (the “Lender”), which provided for a loan in the amount of \$6,114,700 (the “PPP Loan”) pursuant to the Paycheck Protection Program (the “PPP”) of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act administered by the U.S. Small Business Administration (the “SBA”).

On April 23, 2020, the SBA, in consultation with the Department of the Treasury, issued new guidance regarding consideration of alternative available sources of liquidity and its impact on qualification for PPP loans. The Company reassessed its business plans and available liquidity and determined it was appropriate to repay funds received under the PPP Loan. The PPP Loan was repaid in full on May 4, 2020.

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**SIGNATURE**

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.

**HARVARD BIOSCIENCE, INC.**

Date: May 4, 2020

By: /s/ James Green  
James Green  
Chief Executive Officer

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