# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

# **SCHEDULE 13D**

(Rule 13d-101)

INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN STATEMENTS FILED PURSUANT TO § 240.13d-1(a) AND AMENDMENTS THERETO FILED PURSUANT TO § 240.13d-2(a)

(Amendment No. 1)1

<u>Harvard Bioscience, Inc.</u> (Name of Issuer)

<u>Common Stock, \$0.01 par value</u> (Title of Class of Securities)

> 416906105 (CUSIP Number)

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(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

February 14, 2020
(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of This Statement)

If the filing person has previously filed a statement on Schedule 13G to report the acquisition that is the subject of this Schedule 13D, and is filing this schedule because of §§ 240.13d-1(e), 240.13d-1(g), check the following box  $\Box$ .

*Note:* Schedules filed in paper format shall include a signed original and five copies of the schedule, including all exhibits. *See* § 240.13d-7 for other parties to whom copies are to be sent.

The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required on the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the *Notes*).

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The following constitutes Amendment No. 1 to the Schedule 13D filed by the undersigned ("Amendment No. 1"). This Amendment No. 1 amends the Schedule 13D as specifically set forth herein.

#### Item 2. <u>Identity and Background.</u>

Item 2 is hereby amended and restated to read as follows:

- (a) This statement is filed by:
  - (i) Engine Capital, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("Engine Capital"), with respect to the Shares directly and beneficially owned by it;
  - (ii) Engine Jet Capital, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("Engine Jet"), with respect to the Shares directly and beneficially owned by it;
  - (iii) Engine Capital Management, LP, a Delaware limited partnership ("Engine Management"), as the investment manager of each of Engine Capital and Engine Jet;
  - (iv) Engine Capital Management GP, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("Engine GP"), as the general partner of Engine Management;
  - (v) Engine Investments, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("Engine Investments"), as the general partner of each of Engine Capital and Engine Jet;
  - (vi) Arnaud Ajdler, as the managing partner of Engine Management, and the managing member of each of Engine GP and Engine Investments;
  - (vii) Melvin L. Keating; and
  - (viii) Susan Steele.

Each of the foregoing is referred to as a "Reporting Person" and collectively as the "Reporting Persons." Each of the Reporting Persons is party to that certain Joint Filing and Solicitation Agreement, as further described in Item 6. Accordingly, the Reporting Persons are hereby filing a joint Schedule 13D.

- (b) The address of the principal office of each of Engine Capital, Engine Jet, Engine Management, Engine GP, Engine Investments, and Mr. Ajdler is 1345 Avenue of the Americas, 33rd Floor, New York, New York 10105. The address of the principal office of Mr. Keating is 46 Four Seasons Drive, North Caldwell, New Jersey 07006. The address of the principal office of Ms. Steele is 18 Windward, Alexander City, Alabama 35010.
- (c) The principal business of each of Engine Capital and Engine Jet is investing in securities. Engine Management is the investment manager of each of Engine Capital and Engine Jet. Engine GP serves as the general partner of Engine Management. Engine Investments serves as the general partner of each of Engine Capital and Engine Jet. Mr. Ajdler serves as the managing partner of Engine Management and the managing member of each of Engine GP and Engine Investments. Mr. Keating is a consultant who provides investment advice and other services to public companies and private equity firms. Ms. Steele is the Chief Executive Officer of Steele & Partners LLC, a consulting firm specializing in program management and supply chain performance.
- (d) No Reporting Person has, during the last five (5) years, been convicted in a criminal proceeding (excluding traffic violations or similar misdemeanors).
- (e) No Reporting Person has, during the last five (5) years, been party to a civil proceeding of a judicial or administrative body of competent jurisdiction and as a result of such proceeding was or is subject to a judgment, decree or final order enjoining future violations of, or prohibiting or mandating activities subject to, federal or state securities laws or finding any violation with respect to such laws.
  - (f) Mr. Ajdler is a citizen of Belgium. Mr. Keating and Ms. Steele are citizens of the United States of America.

#### Item 4. <u>Purpose of Transaction.</u>

Item 4 is hereby amended to add the following:

On February 14, 2020, Engine Capital delivered a letter to the Issuer nominating Melvin L. Keating and Susan Steele (the "Nominees") for election to the Board of Directors of the Issuer (the "Board") at the 2020 annual meeting of stockholders (the "Annual Meeting").

# Item 5. <u>Interest in Securities of the Issuer.</u>

Items 5(a) - (c) are hereby amended and restated to read as follows:

The aggregate percentage of Shares reported owned by each person named herein is based upon 38,066,101 Shares outstanding as of October 30, 2019, which is the total number of Shares outstanding as reported in the Issuer's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on November 8, 2019.

#### A. Engine Capital

(a) As of the date hereof, Engine Capital directly owned 2,630,073 Shares.

Percentage: Approximately 6.9%

- (b) 1. Sole power to vote or direct vote: 2,630,073
  - 2. Shared power to vote or direct vote: 0
  - 3. Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition: 2,630,073
  - 4. Shared power to dispose or direct the disposition: 0

#### B. Engine Jet

(a) As of the date hereof, Engine Jet directly owned 579,417 Shares.

Percentage: Approximately 1.5%

- (b) 1. Sole power to vote or direct vote: 579,417
  - 2. Shared power to vote or direct vote: 0
  - 3. Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition: 579,417
  - 4. Shared power to dispose or direct the disposition: 0

#### C. Engine Management

(a) Engine Management, as the investment manager of each of Engine Capital and Engine Jet, may be deemed to beneficially own the Shares owned directly by Engine Capital and Engine Jet. As of the date hereof, Engine Management may be deemed to beneficially own 3,209,490 Shares.

Percentage: Approximately 8.4%

- (b) 1. Sole power to vote or direct vote: 3,209,490
  - 2. Shared power to vote or direct vote: 0
  - 3. Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition: 3,209,490
  - 4. Shared power to dispose or direct the disposition: 0

#### D. Engine GP

(a) Engine GP, as the general partner of Engine Management, may be deemed to beneficially own the Shares owned directly by Engine Capital and Engine Jet. As of the date hereof, Engine GP may be deemed to beneficially own 3,209,490 Shares.

Percentage: Approximately 8.4%

- (b) 1. Sole power to vote or direct vote: 3,209,490
  - 2. Shared power to vote or direct vote: 0
  - 3. Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition: 3,209,490
  - 4. Shared power to dispose or direct the disposition: 0

#### E. Engine Investments

(a) Engine Investments, as the general partner of each of Engine Capital and Engine Jet, may be deemed to beneficially own the Shares owned directly by Engine Capital and Engine Jet. As of the date hereof, Engine Investments may be deemed to beneficially own 3,209,490 Shares.

Percentage: Approximately 8.4%

- (b) 1. Sole power to vote or direct vote: 3,209,490
  - 2. Shared power to vote or direct vote: 0
  - 3. Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition: 3,209,490
  - 4. Shared power to dispose or direct the disposition: 0

# F. Mr. Ajdler

(a) Mr. Ajdler, as the managing member of Engine Management and Engine Investments, may be deemed to beneficially own the 3,209,490 Shares owned beneficially by Engine Management and Engine Investments.

Percentage: Approximately 8.4%

- (b) 1. Sole power to vote or direct vote: 3,209,490
  - 2. Shared power to vote or direct vote: 0
  - 3. Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition: 3,209,490
  - 4. Shared power to dispose or direct the disposition: 0

#### G. Mr. Keating

(a) As of the date hereof, Mr. Keating did not beneficially own any Shares.

Percentage: 0%

- (b) 1. Sole power to vote or direct vote: 0
  - 2. Shared power to vote or direct vote: 0
  - 3. Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition: 0
  - 4. Shared power to dispose or direct the disposition: 0

#### H. Ms. Steele

(a) As of the date hereof, Ms. Steele did not beneficially own any Shares.

Percentage: 0%

- (b) 1. Sole power to vote or direct vote: 0
  - 2. Shared power to vote or direct vote: 0
  - 3. Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition: 0
  - 4. Shared power to dispose or direct the disposition: 0

Each Reporting Person may be deemed to be a member of a "group" with the other Reporting Persons for the purposes of Section 13(d)(3) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and such group may be deemed to beneficially own the Shares owned in the aggregate by all of the Reporting Persons. Each Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the Shares that he, she or it does not directly own.

(c) None of the Reporting Persons have entered into any transactions in the securities of the Issuer since during the past 60 days.

Item 6. <u>Contracts, Arrangements, Understandings or Relationships With Respect to Securities of the Issuer.</u>

Item 6 is hereby amended to add the following:

On February 14, 2020, the Reporting Persons entered into a Joint Filing and Solicitation Agreement pursuant to which, among other things, the parties agreed to (a) the joint filing on behalf of each of them of statements on Schedule 13D, and any amendments thereto, with respect to the securities of the Issuer and (b) solicit proxies for the election of the Nominees at the Annual Meeting. A copy of the Joint Filing and Solicitation Agreement is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Engine Capital has entered into letter agreements pursuant to which it and its affiliates agreed to indemnify the Nominees against claims arising from the solicitation of proxies from the Issuer's stockholders in connection with the Annual Meeting and any related transactions. A form of the indemnification letter agreement is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.2 and is incorporated herein by reference

#### Item 7. <u>Material to be Filed as Exhibits</u>.

Item 7 is hereby amended to add the following exhibits:

- 99.1 Joint Filing and Solicitation Agreement, dated February 14, 2020.
- 99.2 Form of Indemnification Letter Agreement.
- 99.3 Powers of Attorney.

# **SIGNATURES**

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of his knowledge and belief, each of the undersigned certifies that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: February 19, 2020

Engine Capital, L.P.

By: Engine Investments, LLC

General Partner

By: /s/ Arnaud Ajdler

Name: Arnaud Ajdler Title: Managing Member

Engine Jet Capital, L.P.

By: Engine Investments, LLC

General Partner

By: /s/ Arnaud Ajdler

Name: Arnaud Ajdler
Title: Managing Member

Engine Capital Management, LP

By: Engine Capital Management GP, LLC

General Partner

By: /s/ Arnaud Ajdler

Name: Arnaud Ajdler Title: Managing Member

Engine Capital Management GP, LLC

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Name: Arnaud Ajdler Title: Managing Member

Engine Investments, LLC

By: /s/ Arnaud Ajdler

Name: Arnaud Ajdler
Title: Managing Member

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/s/ Arnaud Ajdler
Arnaud Ajdler
Individually and as attorney-in-fact for Melvin L. Keating and Susan Steele

#### JOINT FILING AND SOLICITATION AGREEMENT

WHEREAS, certain of the undersigned are stockholders, direct or beneficial, of Harvard Bioscience, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Company");

WHEREAS, Engine Capital, L.P., Engine Jet Capital, L.P., Engine Capital Management, LP, Engine Capital Management GP, LLC, Engine Investments, LLC and Arnaud Ajdler (together, "Engine"), Melvin L. Keating and Susan Steele wish to form a group for the purpose of seeking representation on the Board of Directors of the Company (the "Board") at the 2020 annual meeting of stockholders of the Company (including any other meeting of stockholders held in lieu thereof, and any adjournments, postponements, reschedulings or continuations thereof, the "2020 Annual Meeting") and for the purpose of taking all other action necessary to achieve the foregoing.

NOW, IT IS AGREED, this 14th day of February 2020 by the parties hereto:

- 1. In accordance with Rule 13d-1(k)(1)(iii) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), each of the undersigned (collectively, the "Group") agrees to the joint filing on behalf of each of them of statements on Schedule 13D, and any amendments thereto, with respect to the securities of the Company. Each member of the Group shall be responsible for the accuracy and completeness of its own disclosure therein, and is not responsible for the accuracy and completeness of the information concerning the other members, unless such member knows or has reason to know that such information is inaccurate.
- 2. So long as this agreement is in effect, each of the undersigned shall provide written notice to Engine and Olshan Frome Wolosky LLP ("Olshan") of (i) any of their purchases or sales of securities of the Company or (ii) any securities of the Company over which they acquire or dispose of beneficial ownership. Notice shall be given no later than four (4) hours after each such transaction. For purposes of this agreement, the term "beneficial ownership" shall have the meaning of such term set forth in Rule 13d-3 under the Exchange Act.
- 3. Each of the undersigned agrees to form the Group for the purpose of (i) soliciting proxies for the election of the persons nominated by Engine to the Board at the 2020 Annual Meeting, (ii) taking such other actions as the parties deem advisable and (iii) taking all other action necessary or advisable to achieve the foregoing.
- 4. Engine shall have the right to pre-approve all expenses incurred in connection with the Group's activities and agrees to pay directly all such pre-approved expenses.
- 5. Each of the undersigned agrees that any filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission, press release or stockholder communication proposed to be made or issued by the Group or any member of the Group in connection with the Group's activities set forth in Section 3 shall be as directed by Engine.

- 6. The relationship of the parties hereto shall be limited to carrying on the business of the Group in accordance with the terms of this agreement. Such relationship shall be construed and deemed to be for the sole and limited purpose of carrying on such business as described herein. Nothing herein shall be construed to authorize any party to act as an agent for any other party, or to create a joint venture or partnership, or to constitute an indemnification. Nothing herein shall restrict any party's right to purchase or sell securities of the Company, as it deems appropriate, in its sole discretion, provided that all such purchases and sales are made in compliance with all applicable securities laws and the provisions of this agreement.
- 7. This agreement may be executed in counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original and all of which, taken together, shall constitute but one and the same instrument, which may be sufficiently evidenced by one counterpart.
- 8. This agreement is governed by and will be construed in accordance with the laws of the State of New York. In the event of any dispute arising out of the provisions of this agreement or their investment in the Company, the parties hereto consent and submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York located in the Borough of Manhattan or the courts of the State of New York located in the County of New York.
- 9. Any party hereto may terminate its obligations under this agreement on 24 hours' written notice to all other parties, with a copy by email or fax to Andrew Freedman at Olshan (email: afreedman@olshanlaw.com; Fax: (212) 451-2222).
  - 10. Each party acknowledges that Olshan shall act as counsel for both the Group and Engine relating to their investment in the Company.
- 11. Each of the undersigned parties hereby agrees that this agreement shall be filed as an exhibit to a Schedule 13D pursuant to Rule 13d-1(k)(1) (iii) under the Exchange Act.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this agreement to be executed as of the day and year first above written.

Engine Capital, L.P.

By: Engine Investments, LLC

General Partner

By: /s/ Arnaud Ajdler

Name: Arnaud Ajdler
Title: Managing Member

Engine Jet Capital, L.P.

By: Engine Investments, LLC

General Partner

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Title: Managing Member

Engine Capital Management, LP

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/s/ Melvin L. Keating

/s/ Susan Steele

Melvin L. Keating

Susan Steele

#### ENGINE CAPITAL, L.P. 1345 Avenue of the Americas, 33rd Floor New York, New York 10105

February \_\_\_, 2020

Re: Harvard Bioscience, In
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Dear			

Thank you for agreeing to serve as a nominee for election to the Board of Directors of Harvard Bioscience, Inc. (the "Company") in connection with the proxy solicitation that Engine Capital, L.P. and certain of its affiliates (collectively, the "Engine Group") is considering undertaking to nominate and elect directors at the Company's 2020 annual meeting of stockholders, or any other meeting of stockholders held in lieu thereof, and any adjournments, postponements, reschedulings or continuations thereof (the "Engine Group Solicitation"). Your outstanding qualifications, we believe, will prove a valuable asset to the Company and all of its stockholders. This letter (this "Agreement") will set forth the terms of our agreement.

The members of the Engine Group agree to jointly and severally indemnify and hold you harmless against any and all claims of any nature, whenever brought, arising from the Engine Group Solicitation and any related transactions, irrespective of the outcome; <u>provided, however</u>, that you will not be entitled to indemnification for claims arising from your gross negligence, willful misconduct, intentional and material violations of law, criminal actions or material breach of the terms of this Agreement; <u>provided further</u>, that upon your becoming a director of the Company, this indemnification shall not apply to any claims made against you in your capacity as a director of the Company. This indemnification will include any and all losses, liabilities, damages, demands, claims, suits, actions, judgments, or causes of action, assessments, costs and expenses, including, without limitation, interest, penalties, reasonable attorneys' fees, and any and all reasonable costs and expenses incurred in investigating, preparing or defending against any litigation, commenced or threatened, any civil, criminal, administrative or arbitration action, or any claim whatsoever, and any and all amounts paid in settlement of any claim or litigation asserted against, resulting, imposed upon, or incurred or suffered by you, directly or indirectly, as a result of or arising from the Engine Group Solicitation and any related transactions (each, a "Loss").

In the event of a claim against you pursuant to the prior paragraph or the occurrence of a Loss, you shall give the Engine Group prompt written notice of such claim or Loss (provided that failure to promptly notify the Engine Group shall not relieve us from any liability which we may have on account of this Agreement, except to the extent we shall have been materially prejudiced by such failure). Upon receipt of such written notice, the Engine Group will provide you with counsel to represent you. Such counsel shall be reasonably acceptable to you. In addition, you will be reimbursed promptly for all Losses suffered by you and as incurred as provided herein. The Engine Group may not enter into any settlement of loss or claim without your consent unless such settlement includes a release of you from any and all liability in respect of such claim.

You hereby agree to keep confidential and not disclose to any party, without the consent of the Engine Group, any confidential, proprietary or non-public information (collectively, "Information") of the Engine Group, its affiliates or any members of any group formed by the Engine Group pursuant to Rule 13d-1(k) (1)(iii) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended ("Schedule 13D Group") which you have heretofore obtained or may obtain in connection with your service as a nominee hereunder. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Information shall not include any information that is publicly disclosed by the Engine Group, its affiliates or any members of any Schedule 13D Group or any information that you can demonstrate is now, or hereafter becomes, through no act or failure to act on your part, otherwise generally known to the public.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, if you are required by applicable law, rule, regulation or legal process to disclose any Information you may do so provided that you first promptly notify the Engine Group so that the Engine Group or any member thereof may seek a protective order or other appropriate remedy or, in the Engine Group's sole discretion, waive compliance with the terms of this Agreement. In the event that no such protective order or other remedy is obtained or the Engine Group does not waive compliance with the terms of this Agreement, you may consult with counsel at the cost of the Engine Group and you may furnish only that portion of the Information which you are advised by counsel is legally required to be so disclosed and you will request that the party(ies) receiving such Information maintain it as confidential.

All Information, all copies thereof, and any studies, notes, records, analysis, compilations or other documents prepared by you containing such Information, shall be and remain the property of the Engine Group and, upon the request of a representative of the Engine Group, all such Information shall be returned or, at the Engine Group's option, destroyed by you, with such destruction confirmed by you to the Engine Group in writing.

This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of New York, without regard to the principles of the conflicts of laws thereof.

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Very trul	y yours,		
ENGINE CAPITAL, L.P.			
By:	Engine Inves General Part		
By:			
	Name: Title:	Arnaud Ajdler Managing Member	

If you agree to the foregoing terms, please sign below to indicate your acceptance.

ACCEPTED AND AGREED:

#### POWER OF ATTORNEY

Know all by these presents, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints Arnaud Ajdler the undersigned's true and lawful attorney-in-fact to take any and all action in connection with (i) the undersigned's beneficial ownership of, or participation in a group with respect to, securities of Harvard Bioscience, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), directly or indirectly beneficially owned by Engine Capital, L.P. or any of its affiliates (collectively, the "Group"), and (ii) any proxy solicitation of the Group to elect the Group's slate of director nominees to the board of directors of the Company at the 2020 annual meeting of stockholders of the Company (the "Solicitation"). Such action shall include, but not be limited to:

- 1. executing for and on behalf of the undersigned any Schedule 13D, and amendments thereto, filed by the Group that are required to be filed under Section 13(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), and the rules thereunder in connection with the undersigned's beneficial ownership of, or participation in a group with respect to, securities of the Company or the Solicitation;
- 2. if applicable, executing for and on behalf of the undersigned all Forms 3, 4 and 5 required to be filed under Section 16(a) of the Exchange Act in connection with the undersigned's beneficial ownership of, or participation in a group with respect to, securities of the Company or the Solicitation;
- 3. executing for and on behalf of the undersigned all Joint Filing and Solicitation Agreements or similar documents pursuant to which the undersigned shall agree to be a member of the Group;
- 4. performing any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned that may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such document, complete and execute any amendment or amendments thereto, and timely file such form with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and any stock exchange or similar authority; and
- 5. taking any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the Solicitation, including entering into any settlement agreement, that in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best interest of, or legally required by, the undersigned, it being understood that the documents executed by such attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as such attorney-in-fact may approve in such attorney-in-fact's discretion.

The undersigned hereby grants to such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary, or proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorney-in-fact, or such attorney-in-fact's substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this Power of Attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorney-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, is not assuming any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 13(d), Section 16 or Section 14 of the Exchange Act.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer a member of the Group unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorney-in-fact.

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