#### FORM 5

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# ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Form 3 Holdings Reported.

Instruction 1(b)

Form 4 Transactions Reported.

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|   | nd Address of   | Reporting Person*                          |                        |   | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol HARVARD BIOSCIENCE INC [ HBIO ] |                                   |      |  |                  |                                       |   | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) |                         |                  |                      |   |                    |  |
| LEWIS   | S EARL F  | _  |                        |   |   |                                   |      |  |                  |                                       |   | V Director  | r                       | 10% Owner        |                      |   |                    |  |
| (Last)  | (F<br>CKNEY STE   | ,  | (Middle)               |   | 3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2013     |                                   |      |  |                  |                                       |   | Officer (give title Other (spe<br>below) below)                         |                         |                  |                      |   | ıfy                |  |
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| -   |   |  |                        | 4. If Ame                               | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                    |                                   |      |  |                  |                                       |   | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)             |                         |                  |                      |   |                    |  |
| (Street)  | NT N  |  | 02114                  |   |   |                                   |      |  |                  |                                       | - 1   | <i>'</i>  | ed by O                 | ne Repo          | orting Per           | son   |                    |  |
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|   |   |  |                        | -                                       |   |                                   |      |  |                  |                                       |   | Person  | •                       |                  |                      |   |                    |  |
| (City)  | (S  | tate)                                      | (Zip)                  |   |   |                                   |      |  |                  |                                       |   |   |                         |                  |                      |   |                    |  |
|   |   | Tal  | ble I - Non-Deri       | ivative Se                              | curiti  | es Acqı                           | uire | ed, Disposed   | of, o            | r Ber                                 | eficially   | y Owned   |                         |                  |                      |   |                    |  |
| Date  |   |  |                        | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any |   | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr. |      |  |                  |                                       |   | Securities<br>Beneficially  |                         | Form: Direct   I |                      | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership |                    |  |
|   |   |  |                        | (Month/Day/Year)                        |   | 8)                                |      | Amount   | (A) or (D) Price |                                       | е   |   |                         | (Instr. 4        |                      |   | nersnip<br>str. 4) |  |
| Common  | Stock   |  | 09/06/2013             |   |   | M4                                |      | 10,000   | A \$             |                                       | \$3   | 161,455(1)  |                         | D                |                      |   |                    |  |
| Common Stock 09/06/2013                             |   |  |                        |   |   |                                   |      | 36,000   | A                | A \$3.18                              |   | 161,455(1)  |                         | D                |                      |   |                    |  |
|   |   |  | Table II - Deriv       | ative Sec                               | uritie  | s Acqui                           | irec | d, Disposed o  | of, or           | Bene                                  | ficially  | Owned   |                         |                  | <u> </u>             |   |                    |  |
|   |   |  | (e.g.,                 | puts, call                              | ls, wa  | rrants,                           | opt  | tions, conver  | tible            | secu                                  | rities) ¯   |   |                         |                  |                      |   |                    |  |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if any | 4.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr.<br>8) | 5. Nun<br>Deriva<br>Securi<br>Acquir<br>or Dis                              | tive<br>ties<br>red (A)           | Expi | Date Exercisable and piration Date Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Se |                  | f<br>g                                | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)  8. Numb derivative Securiti Benefic Owned |   | ve Ownershi<br>es Form: |                  | nip of<br>Be<br>) Ov | I. Natu<br>Indire<br>enefic<br>wners<br>nstr. 4     |                    |  |

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| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) |          |     | Amount of<br>Securities |                     | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |     |                              |   |  |
|   |   |  |   |          | (A) | (D)                     | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date   | Title  | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares                             |     | Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 4) |   |  |
| Stock<br>option<br>(right to<br>buy)                | \$3   | 09/06/2013                                 |   | 4M       |     | 10,000 <sup>(2)</sup>   | 01/01/2006          | 05/26/2015   | Common<br>stock,<br>par value<br>\$0.01 per<br>share                     | 10,000   | \$0 | 0                            | D |  |
| Stock<br>option<br>(right to<br>buy)                | \$3.18  | 09/06/2013                                 |   | 4M       |     | 36,000 <sup>(2)</sup>   | 05/21/2010          | 05/21/2019   | Common<br>stock,<br>par value<br>\$0.01 per                              | 36,000   | \$0 | 0                            | D |  |

### Explanation of Responses:

1. Based on holdings as of December 31, 2013, including these shares acquired as evidenced by the transactions reported on Table I of this Form 5 as well as transactions occuring thereafter on or prior to December 31, 2013, and includes (a) a deferred stock award of 7,777 restricted stock units which shall fully vest on May 31, 2014; (b) a deferred stock award of 7,377 restricted stock units which vest in equal installments on June 1, 2014 and June 1, 2015; and (c) 146,301 shares of common stock held by the Reporting Person.

 $2.\ Represents\ exercise\ of\ stock\ options\ granted\ pursuant\ to\ the\ Issuer's\ 2000\ Stock\ Option\ and\ Incentive\ Plan.$ 

## Remarks:

This Form 5 is filed to disclose stock option exercises that were not previously reported on Form 4 and provide an updated aggregate amount of non-derivative securities held by the Reporting Person as of December 31, 2013. This form is filed under power of attorney.

/s/ Earl Lewis

02/12/2014

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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