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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *<br><u>EDRICK ALAN I</u><br><br>(Last) (First) (Middle)<br><u>C/O HARVARD BIOSCIENCE</u><br><u>84 OCTOBER HILL ROAD</u><br><br>(Street)<br><u>HOLLILSTON MA 01746</u><br><br>(City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br><u>HARVARD BIOSCIENCE INC [ HBIO ]</u> | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner<br>Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) |
|  | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br><u>11/01/2019</u>                 |   |
| 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)   |   |   |

**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. 8) |   |                    | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |        |                       | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
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|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V | Amount             | (A) or (D)  | Price  |                       |   |  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 11/01/2019                           |  | A                              |   | 600 <sup>(1)</sup> | A   | \$0.00 | 31,800 <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) | 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) |   | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |     | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) |                 | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | 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) |
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|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V | (A)  | (D) | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date |   |  |  |   |  |

**Explanation of Responses:**

1. Represents a deferred stock award of 600 restricted stock units which vest in full on December 31, 2019. This retainer award was granted under the Issuer's director compensation policy in connection with the director being added to the Audit Committee on October 31, 2019. The award is pro-rated in relation to service on the committee for the remainder of 2019. The number of shares of common stock subject to such retainer award is equal to the amount of cash that would have been received had the applicable retainer all been paid in cash, divided by the average daily closing market price of the Issuer's common stock for the month of August, rounded to the nearest 100 shares.

2. Includes (a) a deferred stock award of 600 restricted stock units which vest in full on December 31, 2019 as described in footnote 1 above, (b) a deferred stock award of 5,800 which vest in full on December 31, 2019; and (c) 25,400 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 12/02/2019

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person 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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