

**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): **February 28, 2006**

HARVARD BIOSCIENCE, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

Delaware
(State or Other Jurisdiction
of Incorporation)

000-31923
(Commission File Number)

04-3306140
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

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

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

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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.

On February 28, 2006, the Board of Directors of Harvard Bioscience, Inc. (the "Company") appointed George Uveges to serve as a new member of the Board effective as of the day after the Company files its Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2005 with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Mr. Uveges will serve as a Class III Director with a term expiring in 2006. Mr. Uveges has been appointed to serve on the Audit Committee of the Board effective as of the same day his appointment to the Board is effective.

On March 6, 2006, the Company issued a press release regarding the appointment of Mr. Uveges. The full text of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and incorporated by reference herein.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

<u>Exhibit Number</u>	<u>Title</u>
99.1	Press release of Harvard Bioscience, Inc. issued on March 6, 2006.

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: March 6, 2006

By: /s/ Bryce Chicoyne
Bryce Chicoyne
Chief Financial Officer

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Harvard Bioscience, Inc. Announces Appointment of New Director

Holliston, MA, March 6, 2006 / — Harvard Bioscience, Inc. (Nasdaq: HBIO), a global developer, manufacturer and marketer of a broad range of scientific instruments and apparatus used for drug discovery research, announced today that George Uveges has been appointed to serve on the Board effective as of the day after the Company files its Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2005 with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Mr. Uveges will serve on the Audit Committee of the Board effective as of the same day his appointment to the Board is effective.

Chane Graziano, CEO of Harvard Bioscience commented, "George is a great addition to our Board and Audit Committee. We are very pleased to have someone with his financial and relevant industry experience as a member of our Board."

Mr. Uveges is the founder and principal in the Tallwood Group, an angel-investing firm that provides financial and management advisory services in addition to investment capital. From 2001 to 2004, Mr. Uveges served as the President and Chief Executive Officer of TranXenoGen, Inc., a development stage biotechnology company which was listed on the Alternative Investment Market of the London Stock Exchange during that period. He was also a Director of that company from 2001 to 2005. Mr. Uveges was, from 2000 to 2001, the Chief Operating Officer of BioSource International, Inc., a publicly held company engaged in developing a broad-based offering of life science tools. Prior to joining BioSource, Mr. Uveges was the Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of NEN Life Science, Chief Financial Officer and Vice President of Administration of Gelman Sciences, Chief Financial Officer, Treasurer and Vice President of Administration of GI Plastek, Corporate Controller, Treasurer and Chief Accounting Officer of Invacare Corporation and a CPA with Ernst & Young. Mr. Uveges serves on the Board of Directors of MFIC Corporation and Operation A.B.L.E. Mr. Uveges is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, Financial Executives International and the National Association of Corporate Directors. Mr. Uveges holds a B.B.A. from Cleveland State University and an M.B.A. from Baldwin Wallace College.

About Harvard Bioscience

Harvard Bioscience is a global developer, manufacturer and marketer of a broad range of specialized products, primarily scientific instruments and apparatus, used to accelerate drug discovery research at pharmaceutical and biotechnology companies, universities and government laboratories. HBIO sells its products to thousands of researchers in approximately 100 countries through its direct sales force, an 1,100-page catalog, various specialty catalogs and through its distributors, including GE Healthcare, Fisher Scientific and VWR. HBIO has sales and manufacturing operations in the United States, the United Kingdom, Germany and Austria with sales facilities in France and Canada.

For investor inquiries, please call (508) 893-8066. Press releases may be found on our web site, <http://www.harvardbioscience.com>.
