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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Green James W (Last) (First) (Middle) 84 OCTOBER HILL ROAD					3. D 07/	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol HARVARD BIOSCIENCE INC [HBIO] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/01/2016 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								(Ch	Relationship of Report (Check all applicable) X Director Officer (give title below)			10% Owner	
(Street) HOLLIS			01746 (Zip)											Lin	X Forr Forr	rm filed by One Reporting Person rm filed by More than One Reporting rson			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Tr.			2. Transac Date (Month/Da	tion 2A. Deemed Execution Date,		Code V Amount (A) or Pri) or	5. Amount of			n: Direct or Indirect nstr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)					
Common Common				07/01/20							25,300 ⁽¹⁾ 800 ⁽³⁾	_	A	\$0.00 \$0.00	53	,800 ⁽²⁾		D D	
Common Stock													2,000			I	by James W Green Revocable Trust		
		Та	able II -								osed of, convertib				Owned		,		
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversior or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		h/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year) Transaction Code (Instr. 8) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) Security Acquiry (A) or Dispos of (D) (Instr. 3 and 5)				vative irities ired r osed)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Compared to the control of the control					unt	i. Price of berivative security Instr. 5) 9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)		у	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Represents a deferred stock award of 25,300 restricted stock units which fully vest on the earlier to occur of (i) the date of the Issuer's next Annual Meeting of Stockholders after July 1, 2016, immediately prior to the commencement of such meeting, and (ii) July 1, 2017.
- 2. Includes (a) a deferred stock award of 25,300 restricted stock units which fully vest on the earlier of (i) the date of the Issuer's next Annual Meeting of Stockholders after July 1, 2016, immediately prior to the commencement of such meeting, and (ii) July 1, 2017; (b) a deferred stock award of 6,050 restricted stock units which vest quarterly in equal installments on September 30, 2016 and December 31, 2016; and (c) 22,450 shares of common stock held by the Reporting Person.
- 3. Represents a deferred stock award of 800 restricted stock units which vest quarterly in equal installments on September 30, 2016 and December 31, 2016. This retainer award was granted in lieu and satisfaction of the annual cash retainer compensation to be earned by the director for his service on a committee of the Issuer's Board of Directors that the reporting person was appointed to following the 2016 annual meeting of stockholders. 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 April, rounded to the nearest 100 shares.
- 4. Includes (a) a deferred stock award of 25,300 restricted stock units which fully vest on the earlier of (i) the date of the Issuer's next Annual Meeting of Stockholders after July 1, 2016, immediately prior to the commencement of such meeting, and (ii) July 1, 2017; (b) a deferred stock award of 6,050 restricted stock units which vest quarterly in equal installments on September 30, 2016 and December 31, 2016; (c) a deferred stock award of 800 restricted stock units which vest quarterly in equal installments on September 30, 2016 and December 31, 2016; and (d) 22,450 shares of common stock held by the Reporting

Remarks:

This form has been signed under power of attorney.

/s/ Chad Porter, by power of 07/06/2016 <u>attorney</u>

** 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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