Duchemin Jeffrey Form 4 May 29, 2018

FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **Duchemin Jeffrey**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

HARVARD BIOSCIENCE INC

(Check all applicable)

[HBIO]

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

10% Owner _X__ Director Other (specify X_ Officer (give title below)

C/O HARVARD BIOSCIENCE, INC., 84 OCTOBER HILL ROAD

(Street)

(State)

(Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Chief Executive Officer

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

05/24/2018

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

HOLLISTON, MA 01746

(City)

(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	ecurit	ies Acc	quired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,			•	5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect	
(Instr. 3)		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	(D) (Instr. 3, 4	and 5	5)	Beneficially Owned Following	(D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					(A) or		Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Ilisti. 4)	(Ilisti: 4)
_			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Ilisti: 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	05/24/2018		A	94,444	A	\$0	736,298 (2)	D	
Common Stock	05/24/2018		A	94,444 (3)	A	\$0	830,742 (4)	D	

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amount	t of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Underly	ing	Security	Secui
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securitie	es	(Instr. 5)	Bene
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr. 3	and 4)		Own
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						Exercisable	Date		Title Number of		
				C + V	(A) (D)						
				Code V	(A) (D)			S	hares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				

Duchemin Jeffrey C/O HARVARD BIOSCIENCE, INC. 84 OCTOBER HILL ROAD HOLLISTON, MA 01746

Chief Executive Officer

Relationshin

Signatures

/s/ Chad Porter, by power of 05/29/2018 attorney

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- 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).
- Represents a deferred stock award of 94,444 restricted stock units which shall vest in four equal installments on January 1, 2019, 2020, **(1)** 2021 and 2022.

Includes (a) a deferred stock award of 94,444 restricted stock units which shall vest in four equal installments on January 1, 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022; (b) a deferred stock award of 268,206 restricted stock units which shall vest in three equal installments on January 1, 2019, 2020 and 2021; (c) a deferred stock award of 145,833 restricted stock units which shall vest in two equal installments on January 1,

- (2) 2019 and 2020; (d) a deferred stock award of 17,225 restricted stock units which shall vest in full on January 1, 2019; (e) a deferred stock award of 71,748 restricted stock units with performance based vesting conditions, which shall vest on August 3, 2018 contingent upon achievement of a performance condition tied to relative total shareholder return; and (f) 138,842 shares of common stock held by the Reporting Person.
- Represents a deferred stock award of 94,444 restricted stock units with performance based vesting conditions. These restricted stock units shall vest in three equal annual installments on May 24, 2019, May 24, 2020 and May 24, 2021, and are linked to the achievement of a relative total shareholder return of the Issuer's common stock from May 24, 2018 to the earlier of (i) May 24, 2019 or (ii) upon a change of control (measured relative to the NASDAQ Biotechnology index and based on the 20-day trading average price before each such date). The target number of these restricted stock units that may be earned is reported above; the maximum amount is 150% of the number reported.

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Includes (a) a deferred stock award of 94,444 restricted stock units with performance based vesting conditions, which shall vest in three equal installments on May 24, 2019, May 24, 2020 and May 24, 2021, contingent upon achievement of a performance condition tied to relative total shareholder return; and (b) all awards and common stock held by the Reporting Person as described in footnote 2 above.

Remarks:

This form has been signed under power of attorney.

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