

HARVARD BIOSCIENCE INC
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Gagnon Robert E.

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

(Street)

HOLLISTON, MA 01746

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 HARVARD BIOSCIENCE INC [HBIO]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 05/06/2016

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 Chief Financial Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	05/06/2016		A	(A) Amount 88,652 (1)	\$ 0 153,897 (2)	D	
Common Stock	05/06/2016		A	(A) Amount 88,652 (3)	\$ 0 242,549 (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 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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Beneficially (Instr. 5)
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Gagnon Robert E. C/O HARVARD BIOSCIENCE, INC. 84 OCTOBER HILL ROAD HOLLISTON, MA 01746			Chief Financial Officer	

Signatures

/s/ Chad Porter, by power of attorney
Date: 05/10/2016

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).
- (1) Represents a deferred stock award of 88,652 restricted stock units which shall vest in four equal installments on January 1, 2017, 2018, 2019 and 2020.
Includes (a) a deferred stock award of 88,652 restricted stock units which shall vest in four equal installments on January 1, 2017, 2018, 2019 and 2020; (b) a deferred stock award of 19,875 restricted stock units which shall vest in three equal installments on January 1, 2017, 2018 and 2019; (c) a deferred stock award of 28,117 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 (d) 17,253 shares of common stock held by the Reporting Person.
- (3) Represents a deferred stock award of 88,652 restricted stock units which shall vest in full on May 6, 2018.
Includes (a) a deferred stock award of 88,652 restricted stock units which shall vest in full on May 6, 2018; (b) a deferred stock award of 88,652 restricted stock units which shall vest in four equal installments on January 1, 2017, 2018, 2019 and 2020; (c) a deferred stock award of 19,875 restricted stock units which shall vest in three equal installments on January 1, 2017, 2018 and 2019; (d) a deferred stock award of 28,117 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 (e) 17,253 shares of common stock held by the Reporting Person.

Remarks:

This form is signed under power of attorney.

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