Pharma-Bio Serv, Inc. Form 4 December 21, 2016

FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Sanchez Altura Victor			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Pharma-Bio Serv, Inc. [PBSV]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner			
C/O PHARMA-BIO SERV, INC., 6			12/19/2016	_X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)			
ROAD 696				President and CEO			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)			
DORADO, PR 00646				_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(Ci	ty)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-I	Derivative S	ecuriti	ies Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3	7	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securitie or(A) or Disp (Instr. 3, 4	oosed (and 5) (A) or	of (D)	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)
Comm	ion	12/19/2016		Code V M	Amount 100,000	(D)	Price \$ 0.72	116,650	D	
Comm	non	12/19/2016		F	75,789 (1)	D	\$ 0.95	40,861	D	

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 0.72	12/19/2016		M		100,000	(2)	01/30/2017	Common Stock	100,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

President and CEO

Sanchez Altura Victor

C/O PHARMA-BIO SERV, INC.

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DORADO, PR 00646

Signatures

/s/ Victor Sanchez 12/21/2016

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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- * 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 the aggregate amount of shares of Common Stock withheld for a cashless exercise and to pay the applicable tax obligations.
- (2) The options vested as follows: 33.3% on January 30, 2013, 66.7% on January 30, 2014 and 100% on January 30, 2015.

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