

HARVARD BIOSCIENCE INC
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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 *
 Duchemin Jeffrey

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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)
 12/31/2015

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 Executive Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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)
			Code	V	Amount or Price (\$)		
Common Stock	12/31/2015		J ⁽¹⁾		2,220 A 2.95 ⁽²⁾	162,430 ⁽³⁾	D
Common Stock	01/01/2016		F		6,474 ⁽⁴⁾ D \$ 3.47	155,956 ⁽⁵⁾	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 Following Reporting Transaction (Instr. 6)
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Duchemin Jeffrey HARVARD BIOSCIENCE, INC. 84 OCTOBER HILL ROAD HOLLISTON, MA 01746	X		Chief Executive Officer	

Signatures

/s/ Chad Porter, by power of attorney
Date: 01/05/2016

__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).

(1) Represents shares acquired under the Issuer's Employee Stock Purchase Plan.

(2) Represents the purchase price for each share purchased under the Employee Stock Purchase Plan and equals 85% of the fair market value of the common stock on December 31, 2015, being the purchase date under the plan.

(3) Includes (a) a deferred stock award of 68,900 restricted stock units which shall vest in three equal installments on January 1, 2016, 2017, 2018 and 2019; (b) 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 (c) 21,782 shares of common stock held by the Reporting Person.

(4) The shares were disposed to satisfy the Reporting Person's tax withholding obligation in connection with deferred stock awards previously granted to the Reporting Person which vested in part on January 1, 2016.

(5) Includes (a) a deferred stock award of 51,675 restricted stock units which shall vest in three equal installments on January 1, 2017, 2018 and 2019; (b) 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 (c) 32,533 shares of common stock held by the Reporting Person.

Remarks:

This form is signed under power of attorney.

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