

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

FORM 4

Statement of changes in beneficial ownership of securities

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REPORTING OWNER

LUSCINSKI SUSAN M

CIK: **1240895**

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ISSUER

HARVARD BIOSCIENCE INC

CIK: **1123494** | IRS No.: **043306140** | State of Incorporation: **DE** | Fiscal Year End: **1231**
SIC: **3826** Laboratory analytical instruments

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person LUSCINSKI SUSAN M			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol HARVARD BIOSCIENCE INC [HBIO]			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) ____ Director _____ 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below) Chief Operating Officer		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/14/2013					
84 OCTOBER HILL ROAD			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check applicable line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form Filed by One Reporting Person ____ Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(Street)								
HOLLISTON, MA 01746								
(City)	(State)	(Zip)						

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	01/14/2013		F		11,475 ⁽¹⁾	D	\$4.38	426,180 ⁽²⁾	D	

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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					

Explanation of Responses:

1. The shares were disposed to satisfy Ms. Luscinski's tax withholding obligation in connection with deferred stock awards granted to Ms. Luscinski on June 4, 2010, June 2, 2011 and June 1, 2012 all of which vested in part on January 1, 2013.

2. Includes (a) a deferred stock award of 16,700 restricted stock units which will vest on Jan1, 2014; (b) a deferred stock award of 9,374 restricted stock units which vest in equal installments on Jan 1, 2014 and Jan 1, 2015; (c) a deferred stock award of 30,954 restricted stock units which vest in equal installments on Jan 1, 2014, Jan 1, 2015 and Jan 1, 2016; and (d) 369,152 shares of common stock held by Ms. Luscinski.

Remarks:

This form has been signed under power of attorney.

Signatures

Thomas McNaughton

** Signature of Reporting Person

01/14/2013

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).

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