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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * McNaughton Thomas

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

HARVARD BIOSCIENCE INC

(Check all applicable)

[HBIO]

(Middle)

(Zip)

(Last) (First) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

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

(Month/Day/Year)

06/04/2012

Chief Financial Officer

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

(Street)

(State)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Form filed by More than One Reporting

HOLLISTON, MA 01746

(City)

3.

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially (D) or Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect Beneficial Ownership Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4)

(D) Amount

Code V Price

Common 06/01/2012 \$0 $127,083 \frac{(1)}{}$ A 41,273 Α D Stock

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)

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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. Transacti 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 (right to buy)	\$ 3.57	06/01/2012		A	79,037	<u>(2)</u>	06/01/2022	Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	79,037

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

McNaughton Thomas C/O HARVARD BIOSCIENCE, INC. 84 OCTOBER HILL ROAD HOLLISTON, MA 01746

Chief Financial Officer

Signatures

Thomas

McNaughton 06/04/2012

**Signature of Person Date

Reporting Person

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).
- Includes (a) a deferred stock award of 33,400 restricted stock units which vest in equal installments on Jan 1, 2013 and Jan 1, 2014; (b) a deferred stock award of 18,750 restricted stock units which vest in equal installments on Jan 1, 2013, Jan 1, 2014 and Jan 1, 2015; (c) a deferred stock award of 41,273 restricted stock units which vest in equal installments on Jan 1, 2013, Jan 1, 2014, Jan 1, 2015 and Jan 1, 2016; and (d) 33,660 shares of common stock held by Mr. McNaughton.
- (2) The options vest in four equal installments on the first four anniversaries on January 1, 2012.

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