

BIODELIVERY SCIENCES INTERNATIONAL 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 \*  
 SEARS SAMUEL P JR

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 BIODELIVERY SCIENCES INTERNATIONAL INC [BDSI]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 06/30/2016

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

C/O BIODELIVERY SCIENCES INTL, INC., 4131 PARKLAKE AVE., SUITE 225

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

RALEIGH, NC 27612

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				(A) or (D)	Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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. 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)		
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	06/30/2016		A	30,000	(1) 08/12/2017		Common Stock	30,000
Stock Options	\$ 2.34	06/30/2016		A	15,000	(2) 06/30/2026		Common Stock	15,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SEARS SAMUEL P JR C/O BIODELIVERY SCIENCES INTL, INC., 4131 PARKLAKE AVE., SUITE 225 RALEIGH, NC 27612	X			

## Signatures

/s/ Samuel P. Sears Jr. 07/07/2016

\*\*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) The restricted stock units ("RSUs") were issued to the Reporting Person on June 30, 2016, as compensation for service on the Issuer's board of directors. The RSUs vest as follows: (i) 15,000 RSUs vest in the first open window following the Company's 2016 Annual Meeting of Stockholders and (b) 15,000 RSUs vest in the first open window following the Company's 2017 Annual Meeting of Stockholders.

(2) The stock options ("options") were issued to the Reporting Person on June 30, 2016, as compensation for service on the Issuer's board of directors. The options vest as follows: (i) 7,500 RSUs vest in the first open window following the Company's 2016 Annual Meeting of Stockholders and (b) 7,500 RSUs vest in the first open window following the Company's 2017 Annual Meeting of Stockholders.

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