

HARVARD BIOSCIENCE 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 *
 DISHMAN ROBERT A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 HARVARD BIOSCIENCE INC
 [HBIO]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 84 OCTOBER HILL ROAD
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 05/31/2013

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

HOLLISTON, MA 01746
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	05/31/2013		A	V A	5,906 \$ 0	(1) 14,309 (2)	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)

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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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock option (right to buy)	\$ 5.08	05/31/2013		A	11,400	(³) 05/31/2023	Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	11,400

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
DISHMAN ROBERT A 84 OCTOBER HILL ROAD HOLLISTON, MA 01746		X		

Signatures

Thomas
McNaughton 06/04/2013

__Signature of 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).
- (1) Includes a deferred stock award of 5,906 restricted stock units which shall fully vest on May 31, 2014.
 - (2) Includes (a) a deferred stock award of 5,906 restricted stock units which shall fully vest on May 31, 2014 and (b) a deferred stock award of 8,403 restricted stock units which vest in equal installments on June 1, 2013, June 1, 2014, and June 1, 2015.
 - (3) The options shall fully vest on May 31, 2014.

Remarks:

This form has been signed under power of attorney.

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