

BIODELIVERY SCIENCES INTERNATIONAL INC

Form 4

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
SEARS SAMUEL P JR

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

(Street)

RALEIGH, NC 27612

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading
Symbol

BIODELIVERY SCIENCES
INTERNATIONAL INC [BDSI]

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

07/16/2015

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)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)

☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Person

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	(D)	Price

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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	07/16/2015		A		20,000		<u>(1)</u>	08/12/2016	Common Stock	20,000

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. 07/20/2015

__Signature of
Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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The restricted stock units ("RSUs") were issued to the Reporting Person on July 16, 2015, as compensation for service on the Issuer's
(1) board of directors. Vesting as follows: (i) 10,000 RSUs vest in the first open window after the Company's 2015 Annual Meeting of Stockholders and (b) 10,000 RSUs vest in the first open window following the Company's 2016 Annual Meeting of Stockholders.

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