

Sun Yong  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
Sun Yong

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
03/08/2018

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
VP - Commercial Operations

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

(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

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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |                                   |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | Code  | V   | Amount   |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 03/08/2018                           |  | A                              | 8,888   | A   | \$ 0   | 207,397 <sup>(1)</sup> D          |
| Common Stock                    | 03/08/2018                           |  | F                              | 2,539 <sup>(2)</sup>  | D   | \$ 4.5   | 204,858 <sup>(3)</sup> 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)

| 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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title                                      | Amount or Number of Shares                         |

**Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |                            |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|----------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                    | Other |
| Sun Yong<br>C/O HARVARD BIOSCIENCE, INC.<br>84 OCTOBER HILL ROAD<br>HOLLISTON, MA 01746 |               |           | VP - Commercial Operations |       |

**Signatures**

/s/ Chad Porter, under power of attorney 03/12/2018  
\*\*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) Includes (a) a deferred stock award of 81,847 restricted stock units which shall vest in three equal installments on January 1, 2019, 2020 and 2021; (b) a deferred stock award of 44,503 restricted stock units which shall vest in two equal installments on January 1, 2019 and 2020; (c) a deferred stock award of 4,306 restricted stock units which shall vest in full on January 1, 2019; (d) a deferred stock award of 14,058 restricted stock units with performance based vesting conditions, which shall vest on August 3, 2018 contingent upon achievement of a performance condition tied to relative total shareholder return; and (e) 62,683 shares of common stock held by the Reporting Person.
- (2) The shares were disposed to satisfy the Reporting Person's tax withholding obligation in connection with unrestricted stock award granted on March 8, 2018.
- Includes (a) a deferred stock award of 81,847 restricted stock units which shall vest in three equal installments on January 1, 2019, 2020 and 2021; (b) a deferred stock award of 44,503 restricted stock units which shall vest in two equal installments on January 1, 2019 and 2020; (c) a deferred stock award of 4,306 restricted stock units which shall vest in full on January 1, 2019; (d) a deferred stock award of 14,058 restricted stock units with performance based vesting conditions, which shall vest on August 3, 2018 contingent upon achievement of a performance condition tied to relative total shareholder return; and (e) 60,144 shares of common stock held by the Reporting Person.

**Remarks:**

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