

VILLIGER WALTER
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

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|---|---------|--------------------------------------|---|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * | | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | |
| Â VILLIGER WALTER | | (Month/Day/Year) | BIOLIFE SOLUTIONS INC [BLFS] | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 04/29/2013 | |
| PARADIESSTRASSE 25 | | | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |
| (Street) | | | (Check all applicable) | |
| CH 8645, JONA,Â V8Â 00000 | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | <input type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person |
| | | | (give title below) (specify below) | <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|---------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Common Stock | 400,000 | D | Â |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|---|--|--|---|
| | Date Exercisable | Title | Amount or Number of | | |

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| | | | | Shares | | (I) (Instr. 5) | |
|--|------------|------------------|---------------|-----------|---------------------|-------------------|---|
| Series F Preferred Shares ⁽¹⁾ | 12/31/2001 | Â ⁽¹⁾ | Common Shares | 2,000,000 | \$ 0 ⁽¹⁾ | D | Â |
| Series F Warrants ⁽¹⁾ | 12/31/2001 | 10/31/2006 | Common Shares | 1,000,000 | \$ 0.375 | D | Â |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| VILLIGER WALTER PARADIESSTRASSE 25 CH 8645, JONA, V8 00000 | Â | Â X | Â | Â |

Signatures

/s/ WALTER
VILLIGER

04/29/2013

^{**}Signature of Reporting
Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) On December 31, 2001, the reporting person participated in a private placement unit offering by the Issuer, purchasing 2,500 Series F units at a purchase price of \$200.01 per unit. Each unit consisted of 2 shares of Series F preferred stock, having no expiration date, and 1 Series F purchase warrant. Each share of Series F preferred stock is convertible at any time into 400 shares of common stock of the Issuer. Each Series F warrant is convertible into 400 shares of common stock of the Issuer at \$0.375 per share through October 31, 2006. In the event the closing price for the Issuer's common stock is \$0.75 or greater for 10 consecutive trading days, the Series F preferred stock shall automatically be converted into common stock.

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