

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 *
 GRAZIANO CHANE

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)
 12/11/2012

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

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| Common Stock | 12/11/2012 | | M | V A | Amount 200,000 Price \$ 3.48 | D | |
| | | | | (A) or (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) | | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount of Number of Shares |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 3.48 | 12/11/2012 | | M | 200,000 (2) | 01/01/2004 | 04/08/2013 | Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 200,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| GRAZIANO CHANE 84 OCTOBER HILL ROAD HOLLISTON, MA 01746 | X | X | Chief Executive Officer | |

Signatures

Thomas
McNaughton

12/13/2012

**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 66,800 restricted stock units which vest in equal installments on Jan 1, 2013 and Jan 1, 2014; (b) a deferred stock award of 40,312 restricted stock units which vest in equal installments on Jan 1, 2013, Jan 1, 2014 and Jan 1, 2015; (c) a deferred stock award of 105,042 restricted stock units which vest in equal installments on Jan 1, 2013, Jan 1, 2014, Jan 1, 2015 and Jan 1, 2016; and (d) 2,433,766 shares of common stock held by Mr. Graziano.
 - (2) Represents exercise of stock options granted pursuant to the Issuer's 2000 Stock Option and Incentive Plan.

Remarks:

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