

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 \*  
**KENNEDY JOHN F**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

(Street)

HOLLISTON, MA 01746

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
**05/20/2014**

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)  
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	05/20/2014		M		15,805	A	\$ 4.04
Common Stock	05/20/2014		M		6,586	A	\$ 3.41
Common Stock	05/20/2014		M		22,545	A	\$ 2.59
Common Stock	05/20/2014		M		6,603	A	\$ 3.71
Common Stock	05/20/2014		M		3,303	A	\$ 3.32

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Common Stock	05/20/2014	M	26,352	A	\$ 2.15	104,149	D
Common Stock	05/20/2014	M	23,720	A	\$ 2.28	127,869	D
Common Stock	05/20/2014	M	6,589	A	\$ 3.01	134,458	D
Common Stock	05/20/2014	M	7,072	A	\$ 2.56	141,530 <sup>(1)</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. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock option (right to buy)	\$ 4.04	05/20/2014		M	15,805 <sup>(2)</sup>	<sup>(3)</sup> 06/02/2021	Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	15,805
Stock option (right to buy)	\$ 3.41	05/20/2014		M	6,586 <sup>(2)</sup>	<sup>(4)</sup> 05/22/2018	Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	6,586
Stock option (right to buy)	\$ 2.59	05/20/2014		M	22,545 <sup>(2)</sup>	<sup>(5)</sup> 06/04/2020	Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	22,545
Stock option (right to buy)	\$ 3.71	05/20/2014		M	6,603 <sup>(2)</sup>	<sup>(6)</sup> 05/24/2017	Common stock, par value	6,603

buy)								\$0.01 per share	
Stock option (right to buy)	\$ 3.32	05/20/2014	M	<u>3,303</u> (2)	<u>(7)</u>	06/04/2014	Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	3,303	
Stock option (right to buy)	\$ 2.15	05/20/2014	M	<u>26,352</u> (2)	<u>(8)</u>	05/26/2015	Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	26,352	
Stock option (right to buy)	\$ 2.28	05/20/2014	M	<u>23,720</u> (2)	<u>(9)</u>	05/21/2019	Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	23,720	
Stock option (right to buy)	\$ 3.01	05/20/2014	M	<u>6,589</u> (2)	<u>(10)</u>	05/25/2016	Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	6,589	
Stock option (right to buy)	\$ 2.56	05/20/2014	M	<u>7,072</u> (2)	<u>(11)</u>	06/01/2022	Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	7,072	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
KENNEDY JOHN F C/O HARVARD BIOSCIENCE, INC. 84 OCTOBER HILL ROAD HOLLISTON, MA 01746	X			

## Signatures

John F.  
Kennedy

05/29/2014

\_\_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).  
Includes (a) a deferred stock award of 7,777 restricted stock units which shall fully vest on May 31, 2014; and (b) a deferred stock award of 7,377 restricted stock units which vest in equal installments on June 1, 2014 and June 1, 2015; and (c) 126,376 shares of common stock held by the Reporting Person.
- (1) Represents exercise of stock options granted pursuant to the Issuer's 2000 Stock Option and Incentive Plan, as amended.
- (2) The options vest in three equal installments on June 2, 2012, 2013 and 2014.
- (3) The options vested in three equal installments on May 22, 2009, 2010 and 2011.
- (4) The options vested in three equal installments on June 4, 2011, 2012 and 2013.
- (5) The options vested in three equal installments on May 24, 2008, 2009 and 2010.
- (6) The options vested in three equal installments on June 4, 2005, 2006 and 2007.
- (7) The options vested in three equal installments on January 1, 2006, 2007 and 2008.
- (8) The options vested in three equal installments on May 21, 2010, 2011 and 2012.
- (9) The options vested in three equal installments on May 25, 2007, 2008 and 2009.
- (10) The options vest in three equal installments on June 1, 2013, 2014 and 2015.

### Remarks:

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