### Edgar Filing: Gagnon Robert E. - Form 4

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Gagnon Robert E.			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol HARVARD BIOSCIENCE INC [HBIO]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
()				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/19/2018				Director       10% Owner        X Officer (give title       Other (specify below)         below)       below)         Chief Financial Officer			
	(Street)	endment, Date Original onth/Day/Year)				<ul> <li>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check</li> <li>Applicable Line)</li> <li>_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person</li> </ul>					
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-Do	erivative S	Securi	ties Acc	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	ecurity (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if		on Date, if	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A)			d of	Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	07/19/2018			S <u>(1)</u>	1,100	D	\$ 5.25	381,350 <u>(2)</u> <u>(3)</u>	D		
Common Stock	07/23/2018			S <u>(1)</u>	1,465	D	\$ 5.25	379,885 <u>(4)</u>	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)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	Unde Secur	int of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne 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			
Gagnon Robert E. C/O HARVARD BIOSCIENCE, INC. 84 OCTOBER HILL ROAD HOLLISTON, MA 01746			Chief Financial Officer				
Signatures							
/s/ Chad Porter, by power of attorney	07/23/	/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) The option exercises and sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person.

Includes (a) a deferred stock award of 40,000 restricted stock units with performance based vesting conditions, which shall vest in three equal installments on May 24, 2019, May 24, 2020 and May 24, 2021, contingent upon achievement of a performance condition tied to relative total shareholder return; (b) a deferred stock award of 40,000 restricted stock units which vest in four equal installments on

(2) January 1, 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022; (c) a deferred stock award of 81,522 restricted stock units which shall vest in three equal installments on January 1, 2019, 2020 and 2021; (d) a deferred stock award of 108,696 restricted stock units which shall vest in full on May 25, 2019; (e) a deferred stock award of 44,326 restricted stock units which shall vest in two equal installments on January 1, 2019 and 2020; (continued in footnote 3 below)

(continuation of footnote 2 above) (f) a deferred stock award of 6,625 restricted stock units which shall vest in full on January 1, 2019; (g) a deferred stock award of 28,117 restricted stock units with performance based vesting conditions, which shall vest on August 3, 2018

- (3) a defended stock award of 26,117 restricted stock units with performance based vesting conditions, which shart vest of August 3, 2018 contingent upon achievement of a performance condition tied to relative total shareholder return; and (h) 32,064 shares of common stock held by the Reporting Person.
- (4) Includes the awards referenced in clauses (a) through (g) of footnotes (2) and (3) above plus 30,599 shares of common stock held by the Reporting Person.

### **Remarks:**

This form has been signed under power of attorney.

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