HARVARD BIOSCIENCE INC

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Skystone Advisors LLC Issuer

HARVARD BIOSCIENCE INC

(Check all applicable)

[HBIO] (Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/16/2008

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

TWO INTERNATIONAL PLACE, SUITE 1800

(State)

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Symbol

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Form filed by One Reporting Person _X_ Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

BOSTON, MA 02110

(Zip)

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) 5. Amount of 6. 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transactionr Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Direct (D) Ownership or Indirect Following (Instr. 4) Reported (I) (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) or

(Instr. 3 and 4) Price Code V Amount (D)

See Common $S^{(2)}$ 05/16/2008 Ι Footnote 1,000,000 D \$ 5 3,759,937 Stock

(1)

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date		4.	5.	6. Date Exerc		7. Titl		8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transact Code (Instr. 8)	orNumber of Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	:		Amou Under Securi (Instr.	lying	Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	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					
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Skystone Advisors LLC TWO INTERNATIONAL PLACE SUITE 1800 BOSTON, MA 02110		X				
Nelson Kerry C/O SKYSTONE CAPITAL MANAGEMENT LP TWO INTERNATIONAL PLACE, SUITE 1800 BOSTON, MA 02110		X				
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Signatures

/s/Kerry Nelson			
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**Signature of Reporting Person	Date		
/s/Skystone Advisors LLC by Kerry Nelson, Managing			
Member	05/20/2008		
**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).
 - Shares reported herein represent shares held by HSO Limited Partnership and HSE Master Fund Limited Partnership. Skystone Advisors LLC is the investment member of the general partner of HSO Limited Partnership and the general partner of HSE Master Fund Limited Partnership. Ms. Nelson is the managing member of Skystone Advisors LLC. Each of Ms. Nelson and Skystone Advisors LLC disclaims have finish as weart to the extent of its or have reported beginning of the extent of the extent of its or have reported beginning of the extent of the extent of its or have reported beginning of the extent of the extent of its or have reported beginning of the extent of the extent of its or have reported beginning of the extent of the extent of its or have reported beginning of the extent of the extent of its or have reported beginning to the extent of the exten
- (1) Partnership. Ms. Nelson is the managing member of Skystone Advisors LLC. Each of Ms. Nelson and Skystone Advisors LLC disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares reported herein, except to the extent of its or her pecuniary interest therein, and the inclusion of the shares reported herein shall not be deemed an admission of beneficial ownership of such shares for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.
- (2) The Reporting Persons' sale of HBIO common stock reported herein was matchable under Section 16(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, to the extent of 20,703 shares, with the reporting persons' purchases of 7,164 shares, 9,177 shares and 4,362 shares of HBIO common stock on November 19, 2007, November 20, 2007 and December 31, 2007, respectively (the "Purchases"). The

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Reporting Persons have agreed to pay to HBIO the full amount of the profit realized in connection with the short-swing transactions, less transaction costs, and less amounts previously paid to HBIO by the Reporting Persons in connection with a previously disclosed transaction matchable against the Purchase on November 19, 2007.

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