

HARVARD BIOSCIENCE INC  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**LEWIS EARL R**

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)  
**06/09/2015**

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

**87 PINCKNEY STREET**

(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

**BOSTON, MA 02114**

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price (A) or (D)		
Common Stock	06/09/2015		M		7,070 A \$ 2.56	333,878 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock	06/09/2015		M		3,301 A \$ 3.71	337,179 <sup>(2)</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. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
Stock option (right to buy)	\$ 2.56	06/09/2015		M	7,070 (3)	(4) 06/01/2022	Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	7,070
Stock option (right to buy)	\$ 3.71	06/09/2015		M	3,301 (3)	(5) 05/24/2017	Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	3,301

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LEWIS EARL R 87 PINCKNEY STREET BOSTON, MA 02114	X			

## Signatures

/s/ Earl R. Lewis                      06/10/2015

\*\*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 14,400 restricted stock units which fully vest on the earlier to occur of (i) the date of the Issuer's next Annual Meeting of Stockholders after June 4, 2015, immediately prior to the commencement of such meeting, and (ii) June 4, 2016.; and (b) 319,478 shares of common stock held by the Reporting Person.

(2) Includes (a) a deferred stock award of 14,400 restricted stock units which fully vest on the earlier to occur of (i) the date of the Issuer's next Annual Meeting of Stockholders after June 4, 2015, immediately prior to the commencement of such meeting, and (ii) June 4, 2016.; and (b) 322,779 shares of common stock held by the Reporting Person.

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- (3) Represents exercise of stock options granted pursuant to the Issuer's 2000 Stock Option and Incentive Plan, as amended.
- (4) The options vested in three equal installments of June 1, 2013, 2014 and 2015.
- (5) The options vested in three equal installments of May 24, 2008, 2009 and 2010.

### **Remarks:**

This form is signed under power of attorney.

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