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September 27, 2006

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Skystone Advisors LLC

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

HARVARD BIOSCIENCE INC

[HBIO]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

_X__ 10% Owner Director

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

(Month/Day/Year)

09/25/2006

_ Other (specify Officer (give title below)

TWO INTERNATIONAL PLACE, SUITE 1800,

(First)

(Middle)

(Last)

(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 _X_ Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

Issuer

BOSTON, MA 02110

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tab | le I - Non- | Derivative | Secur | ities Acqui | red, Disposed of | , or Beneficial | ly Owned |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|--|--|-------|--------------|--|--|---|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securit ord Dispos (Instr. 3, | ed of | ` ′ | 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 | 09/25/2006 | | P | 1,262 | A | \$ 4.25 | 4,349,814 | I | see footnote 1 |
| Common Stock | 09/26/2006 | | P | 36,226 | A | \$ 4.2545 | 4,386,040 | I | see footnote 1 |
| Common Stock | 09/27/2006 | | P | 200 | A | \$ 4.26 | 4,386,240 | I | see footnote 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)

| 1. Title of | 2. | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed | 4. | 5. | 6. Date Exerc | cisable and | 7. Title | e and | 8. Price of | 9. Nu |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------|------------|---------------|-------------|--------------|----------|-------------|--------|
| Derivative | Conversion | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transactio | onNumber | Expiration D | ate | Amou | nt of | Derivative | Deriv |
| Security | or Exercise | | any | Code | of | (Month/Day/ | Year) | Under | lying | Security | Secui |
| (Instr. 3) | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Derivative | e | | Securi | ties | (Instr. 5) | Bene |
| | Derivative | | | | Securities | | | (Instr. | 3 and 4) | | Owne |
| | Security | | | | Acquired | | | | | | Follo |
| | • | | | | (A) or | | | | | | Repo |
| | | | | | Disposed | | | | | | Trans |
| | | | | | of (D) | | | | | | (Instr |
| | | | | | (Instr. 3, | | | | | | |
| | | | | | 4, and 5) | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Amount | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Amount | | |
| | | | | | | Date | Expiration | | or | | |
| | | | | | | Exercisable | Date | Title Number | | | |
| | | | | C 1 W | (A) (D) | | | | of | | |
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | | | | Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|
| r | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| Skystone Advisors LLC TWO INTERNATIONAL PLACE, SUITE 1800 BOSTON, MA 02110 | | X | | | | |
| Nelson Kerry C/O SKYSTONE ADVISORS LLC TWO INTERNATIONAL PLACE, SUITE 1800 BOSTON, MA 02110 | | X | | | | |

Signatures

| /s/ Skystone Ad Member | 09/27/2006 | |
|---------------------------|---------------------------------|------------|
| | **Signature of Reporting Person | Date |
| /s/ Kerry Nelson | ı | 09/27/2006 |
| | **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) 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

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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.

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