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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Cukier Herm

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

BIODELIVERY SCIENCES INTERNATIONAL INC [BDSI]

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 05/08/2018

_X__ Director 10% Owner

(Check all applicable)

X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chief Executive Officer

C/O BIODELIVERY SCIENCES INTL, INC., 4131 PARKLAKE

(First)

(Street)

AVE. SUITE 225

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

RALEIGH, NC 27612

(City) (State)

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

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported Transaction(s)

(A) Code V Amount (D) Price

(Instr. 3 and 4)

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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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 orDerivative 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	05/08/2018		A <u>(1)</u>	200,000	(2)	05/08/2021	Common Stock	200,00
Stock Options	<u>(3)</u>	05/08/2018		A(4)	800,000	<u>(4)</u>	05/08/2021	Common Stock	800,00

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address			Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		

Cukier Herm C/O BIODELIVERY SCIENCES INTL, INC. 4131 PARKLAKE AVE. SUITE 225 RALEIGH, NC 27612

X

Chief Executive Officer

Signatures

/s/ Herm Cukier 05/08/2018

**Signature of 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).
- The Restricted Stock Units ("RSUs") were issued to the Reporting Person on May 8, 2018, pursuant to a grant under the Issuer's 2011
- (1) Equity Incentive Plan, as amended (the "Plan"). The award is subject to time-based vesting and will vest in equal portions on: (i) May 8, 2019; (ii) May 8, 2020; and (iii) May 8, 2021.
- (2) Upon vesting, each RSU entitles the Reporting Person to one share of the Issuer's common stock. The Reporting Person has been granted the right to elect to defer actual payment of a vested RSU award, subject to compliance with Internal Revenue Code Section 409A.
- (3) The exercise price of the stock options issued to the Reporting Person is the volume-weighted average price of the Company's common stock for the 30-day period ending on June 4, 2018.
- (4) The stock options were issued to the Reporting Person on May 8, 2018, pursuant to a grant under the Plan. The award is subject to time-based vesting and will vest in equal portions on: (i) May 8, 2019; (ii) May 8, 2020; and (iii) May 8, 2021.

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