

Sirgo Mark A
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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 *
Sirgo Mark A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
BIODELIVERY SCIENCES
INTERNATIONAL INC [BDSI]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
03/25/2011

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

C/O BIODELIVERY SCIENCES
INTL, INC., 801 CORPORATE
CENTER DRIVE, SUITE 210

(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

RALEIGH, NC 27607

(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) | | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|---------|---|--|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | | | | |
| Common Stock | 03/25/2011 | | M | V | 8,929 | A | \$ 2.94 | 838,991 | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/25/2011 | | M | V | 17,730 | A | \$ 2.05 | 856,721 | 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. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 2.94 | 03/25/2011 | | M | 8,929 | <u>(1)</u> 07/28/2015 | Common Stock | 8,929 |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 2.05 | 03/25/2011 | | M | 17,730 | <u>(2)</u> 07/27/2016 | Common Stock | 17,730 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Sirgo Mark A C/O BIODELIVERY SCIENCES INTL, INC. 801 CORPORATE CENTER DRIVE, SUITE 210 RALEIGH, NC 27607 | X | | President and CEO | |

Signatures

/s/ Mark A.
Sirgo

03/25/2011

**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) These options vest in three equal installments on July 28, 2006; July 28, 2007; July 28, 2008.

(2) These options vest in three equal installments on July 27, 2007; July 27, 2008; July 29, 2009.

(3) N/A. The options were granted as part of executive compensation to the Reporting Person.

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