

BIODELIVERY SCIENCES INTERNATIONAL INC  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
 De Paolantonio Ernest Robert

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)  
 C/O BIODELIVERY SCIENCES INTL, INC., 4131 PARKLAKE AVENUE, SUITE 225  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 02/06/2017

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 CFO, Secretary and Treasurer

RALEIGH, NC 27612  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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)	Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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 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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	02/06/2017		A <sup>(1)</sup>	95,000	<sup>(1)</sup>	03/18/2020	Common Stock	95,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
De Paolantonio Ernest Robert C/O BIODELIVERY SCIENCES INTL, INC., 4131 PARKLAKE AVENUE, SUITE 225 RALEIGH, NC 27612			CFO, Secretary and Treasurer	

## Signatures

/s/ Ernest R. De Paolantonio 02/08/2017

\*\*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).

The RSUs were issued to the Reporting Person on February 6, 2017, pursuant to a grant under the Issuer's 2011 Equity Incentive Plan, as amended. The award is subject to time-based vesting and will vest as follows: (i) one-third vests on the later to occur of March 1, 2018 or the first open trading window of 2018; (ii) one-third vests on the date of the first open trading window of 2019; and (iii) the remaining (1) third vests on the first open trading window of 2020. 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. The issuance of these RSUs is subject to shareholder approval at the 2017 Annual Meeting of Stockholders.

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