

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 09/21/2016

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

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

(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 27612

(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 or Disposed of (A) or (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	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	09/21/2016		A		1,483	A	\$ 0 (1)
Common Stock	09/21/2016		M(2)		8,533	A	\$ 0 (2)
Common Stock	09/21/2016		M(3)		34,392	A	\$ 0 (3)
Common Stock	09/22/2016		S(4)		14,800	D	\$ 2.44 (5)



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The shares of common stock were acquired by the Reporting Person as a result of the vesting of one-half of the RSUs granted to the Reporting Person on February 22, 2014 under the Issuer's 2011 Equity Incentive Plan, as amended (the "Plan"). Pursuant to a deferral, these RSUs vested on September 21, 2016. The remaining half of the RSUs under this grant will vest on February 22, 2017.

(3) The shares of common stock were acquired by the Reporting Person as a result of the vesting of one-third of the RSUs granted to the Reporting Person on February 23, 2015 under the Plan. Pursuant to a deferral, these RSUs vested on September 21, 2016. The remainder of the RSUs under this grant will vest in equal portions on each of (i) February 23, 2017 and (ii) February 23, 2018.

(4) The shares of common stock were sold under a pre-planned 10b5-1 trading plan, and were sold to cover the Reporting Person's tax liability upon the vesting of RSUs.

On September 22, 2016, the Reporting Person sold an aggregate of 14,800 shares of the Issuer's Common Stock at a weighted average price of \$2.44 per share. The highest sale price for the Common Stock was \$2.47 per share and the lowest sale price was \$2.41 per share.

(5) The Reporting Person undertakes to provide the Company, any security holder of the Company or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote.

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