

BIOLIFE SOLUTIONS INC  
Form SC 13D/A  
May 02, 2018

**SCHEDULE 13D**

**Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**(Amendment No. 4)**

**BioLife Solutions, Inc.**

(Name of Issuer)

**Common Stock**

(Title of Class of Securities)

**09062W204**

(CUSIP Number)

**Michael Rice, Chief Executive Officer**

**3303 Monte Villa Parkway, Suite 310**

**Bothell, Washington 98021**

**(425) 402-1400**

(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

**April 24, 2018**

(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

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**SCHEDULE 13D**

CUSIP NO. 09062W204

1. NAME OF REPORTING PERSON  
S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

**Thomas Girschweiler**

2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a)

(b)

3. SEC USE ONLY

4. SOURCE OF FUNDS

**Not Applicable**

5. CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED

PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e)

6. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

**Switzerland**

NUMBER OF  
SHARES  
BENEFICIALLY  
OWNED BY 7. SOLE VOTING POWER **3,411,727**  
EACH  
REPORTING  
PERSON WITH

- 8. SHARED VOTING POWER **0**
- 9. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER **3,411,727**
- 10. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER **0**

11. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

**3,411,727 shares, consisting of:**

- (a) **1,789,677 shares of common stock held indirectly through Reporting Person's wholly-owned entity named Taurus4757 GmbH ("Taurus")**
- (b) **1,544,194 shares of common stock issuable upon exercise of warrants held indirectly through Taurus**
- (c) **67,856 shares of common stock issuable upon exercise of stock options held directly by Reporting Person and exercisable within 60 days.**
- (d) **10,000 shares of common stock issuable pursuant to restricted stock awards held directly by the Reporting Person.**

12. CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

13. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

**21.6%**

14. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

**IN**

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**SCHEDULE 13D**

CUSIP NO. 09062W204

1. NAME OF REPORTING PERSON  
S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

**Taurus4757 GmbH**

2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a)

(b)

3. SEC USE ONLY

4. SOURCE OF FUNDS

**Not Applicable**

5. CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED

PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e)

6. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

**Switzerland**

NUMBER OF  
SHARES  
BENEFICIALLY  
OWNED BY 7. SOLE VOTING POWER **3,343,871**  
EACH  
REPORTING  
PERSON WITH

- 8. SHARED VOTING POWER **0**
- 9. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER **3,343,871**
- 10. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER **0**

11. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

**3,343,871 shares, consisting of:**

- (a) 1,789,677 shares of common stock held directly by Reporting Person**
- (b) 1,544,194 shares of common stock issuable upon exercise of warrants held directly by Reporting Person**

12. CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

13. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

**21.3%**

14. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

**CO**

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Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer.

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**Item 5 is hereby amended and supplemented as follows:**

**On April 24, 2018, Taurus4757 GmbH (“Taurus”) sold 1,025,000 common shares to institutional investors.**

**As of the date hereof, Mr. Girschweiler beneficially owns 3,411,727 shares of the Issuer, consisting of 1,789,677 shares of common stock held indirectly through Taurus, 1,544,194 shares of common stock issuable upon exercise of warrants held indirectly through Taurus, 67,856 shares of common stock issuable upon exercise of stock options held directly and exercisable within 60 days and 10,000 shares of common stock issuable pursuant to restricted stock awards held directly by the Reporting Person. Such shares represent a total of 21.6% of the Issuer’s outstanding shares of common stock.**

**Mr. Girschweiler has the sole power to vote or direct the vote of, and to dispose or direct the disposition of, the entirety of the number of shares indicated immediately above. Except for Taurus with respect to the securities held by Taurus, there are no other persons known to have the right to receive or the power to direct the receipt of dividends from, or the proceeds from the sale of, such securities.**

**As of the date hereof, Taurus beneficially owns 3,343,871 shares of the Issuer, consisting of 1,789,677 shares of common stock held directly by Taurus, and 1,544,194 shares of common stock issuable upon exercise of warrants held directly by Taurus. Such shares represent a total of 21.3% of the Issuer’s outstanding shares of common stock.**

**Taurus has the sole power to vote or direct the vote of, and to dispose or direct the disposition of, the entirety of the number of shares indicated immediately above. Except for Mr. Girschweiler, there are no other persons known to have the right to receive or the power to direct the receipt of dividends from, or the proceeds from the sale of, such securities.**

**SIGNATURES**

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: May 2, 2018      /s/ Thomas Girschweiler  
Thomas Girschweiler

Dated: May 2, 2018      **TAURUS4757 GMBH**

/s/ Thomas Girschweiler  
Thomas Girschweiler, Managing Partner