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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * TYSON TIMOTHY

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

BIODELIVERY SCIENCES INTERNATIONAL INC [BDSI]

(Check all applicable)

(First)

(Street)

(Middle)

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

_X__ Director Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

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

AVE. SUITE 225

(Last)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

07/14/2017

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

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 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 (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A)

Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4) 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number proof 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 Unit	\$ 0	07/14/2017		A	7,315	<u>(1)</u>	08/13/2018	Common Stock	7,315
Stock Options	\$ 2.64	07/14/2017		A	3,658	(2)	07/14/2027	Common Stock	3,658

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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



Signatures

/s/ Timothy Tyson 07/18/2017

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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 July 14, 2017, as compensation for service on the Issuer's board of directors, pro-rated since election to board in 2017. The RSUs vest as follows: (i) 3,658 RSUs vest in the first open window following the filing of the Company's quarterly 10Q for June 30, 2017 and (b) 3,657 RSUs vest in the first open window following the Company's 2018 Annual Meeting of Stockholders.
- The stock options ("options") were issued to the Reporting Person on July 14, 2017, as compensation for service on the Issuer's board of directors, pro-rated since election to board in 2017. The options vest as follows: (i) 1,829 options vest in the first open window following the filing of the Company's quarterly 10Q for June 30, 2017 and (b) 1,829 options vest in the first open window following the Company's 2018 Annual Meeting of Stockholders.

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