FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

| Washington, | D.C. 20549 |
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| Name and Address of Reporting Person* Ziebell Mark R | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Avid Bioservices, Inc. [CDMO] | | | | | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issu (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner | | | | |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 14191 MYFORD ROAD | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/30/2022 | | | | | | | | | X Office below | er (give title w) V. P., Geno | | Other (specify below) | |
| (Street) TUSTIN CA 92780 (City) (State) (Zip) | | | | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | ne) X Forr Forr | | | | |
| | | Table | I - N | on-Deriva | ative | Secu | rities | Ac | quire | d, Dis | sposed of | , or B | enefici | ally Ow | ned | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transactic Date (Month/Day/ | | | | | Execution Date, | | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 4. Securities Acc Disposed Of (D) | | | Acquired (A) or (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a | | d 5) Secu Bene Owne | ficially d Following | Fori | m: Direct or Indirect Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Code V Amo | | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Trans | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | (111501. 4) |
| Common Stock, \$0.001 par value 12/30/20 | | | | 022 | | J ⁽¹⁾ | | 815 | A | \$11.70 | 045 | 88,090 | | D | | | | |
| | | Tal | ble II | | | | | | | | oosed of, convertib | | | | d | | | |
| 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/Yea | ution Date, | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | | | Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | | 7. Title Amou Secur Under Deriva Secur 3 and | nt of ities lying ative ity (Instr. | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4) | ly | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial Ownershi (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | | Expiration Date | Title | Number of Shares | | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. Shares purchased under the issuer's Employee Stock Purchase Plan ("ESPP") for the ESPP offering period July 1, 2022 through December 31, 2022. In accordance with the ESPP, these shares were purchased at a price equal to 85% of the closing price of the issuer's common stock on December 30, 2022.

/s/ Mark R. Ziebell

01/03/2023

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- * 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).

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