FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Thoma Jeanne</u> | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Avid Bioservices, Inc. [CDMO] | | | | | | (Che | Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner | | | | | |
|---|---|--|--|----------|--|--------|--|---------------------------|-------------------------|---|--|---|---|---|---|--|--|
| (Last) 2642 MI | ` | irst) PRIVE, SUITE 2 | (Middle) | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/03/2020 | | | | | | | Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) | | | | | |
| (Street) TUSTIN (City) | | tate) | 92780 (Zip) | _ | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | Line | X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | |
| Table I - Non-Deriva 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa: Date (Month/Date) | | | | ansactio | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, | | Code (Instr. 5) | | d (A) or r. 3, 4 and | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | | |
| Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 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 | Code | Transaction of E Code (Instr. Derivative (I | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) 7. Title and Am of Securities Underlying Derivative Sec (Instr. 3 and 4) | | es J Security | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4) | y O Fo O (I) | D. wnership orm: irect (D) r Indirect) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | | |
| | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | | | |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$11.06 | 12/03/2020 | | A | | 19,403 | | 12/03/2021 ⁽¹⁾ | 12/03/2027 | Common Stock | 19,403 | \$0.0000 | 19,403 | | D | | |
| Restricted Stock Units | (2) | 12/03/2020 | | A | | 4,611 | | 12/03/2021 ⁽³⁾ | (3) | Common Stock | 4,611 | \$0.0000 | 4,611 | | D | | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. One-third of the stock options granted to the reporting person shall vest on December 3, 2021 and on each one-year anniversary thereafter until fully vested, subject to the reporting person's continuous service to the Issuer on such vesting dates
- 2. Each restricted stock unit ("RSU") represents the contingent right to receive, upon vesting of the RSU, one share of the Issuer's Common Stock.
- 3. One-third of the RSUs granted to the reporting person shall vest on December 3, 2021 and on each one-year anniversary thereafter until fully vested, subject to the reporting person's continuous service to the Issuer on such vesting dates

/s/ Stephen Hedberg, by Power 12/07/2020 of Attorney for Jeanne A. **Thoma**

** 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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