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*  Hancock Richard B						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Avid Bioservices, Inc. [ CDMO ]									Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)     X Director 10% Owner					
(Last)	(Fi	irst)	(Middle	)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/01/2023								**		(give title		Other (s		
14191 MYFORD ROAD					4.1	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)						
(Street)														X	Form f	iled by One	Repo	orting Perso	n	
TUSTIN	C	A	92780											One Repo	rting					
(City)	City) (State) (Zip)						Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication													
						Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan that is intended to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10.														
		Tab	le I - I	Non-Deri	vative	e Sec	urit	ies A	cquire	ed, D	isposed o	of, or B	eneficia	lly C	wnec	ı				
Date			2. Transact Date (Month/Day	Execu /Year) if any		Deemed cution Date, ly nth/Day/Year)				4. Securities Acquire Disposed Of (D) (Inst				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)		
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	- 1	Transac	action(s) . 3 and 4)			(IIISU. 4)	
Common Stock, \$0.001 par value 05/01/2			023	)23			M		5,000	A	\$4.67	67 4		44,134		D				
Common Stock, \$0.001 par value 05/01			05/01/2	023	23 s <sup>(1)</sup> 5,000 D \$17.9201 <sup>(2)</sup> 39,134				,134		D									
		T	able								posed of, , converti			y Ov	ned					
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)  2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	Owner Form Direct or Ind (I) (In	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exerci	sable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares							
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$4.67	05/01/2023			M <sup>(1)</sup>			5,000	(3		11/27/2027	Commor Stock	5,000	\$0	.0000	178,266	6	D		

## Explanation of Responses:

- 1. The transactions reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on October 7, 2022.
- 2. Represents a weighted average sales price per share. These shares were sold at prices ranging from \$17.57 to \$18.25. The Reporting Person has provided to the Issuer, and hereby undertakes to provide the SEC staff or a security holder of the Issuer, upon request, information regarding the number of shares sold at each respective price within the range set forth in this footnote.
- 3. Stock option granted to the reporting person on November 27, 2017 vested monthly over a three (3) year period and was fully-vested as of November 27, 2020.

/s/ Stephen Hedberg, by Power

of Attorney for Richard B. 05/02/2023

Hancock

\*\* 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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