FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

| Washington, | D.C. | 20549 |
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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] | | | | | | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | | | | | |
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| Hancock Richard B | | | | L | | | | | | | | | | _ | X Direct | | | | 10% O | · | |
| (Last) 14191 M | (Fi | * | (Middle) | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/12/2023 | | | | | | | | Officer below) | (give title | | Other (below) | specify | | | | |
| 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | | ar) | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable | | | | | | | | | | |
| (Street) TUSTIN | C | A : | 92780 | | | | | | | | | | | | Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person | | | | | | |
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| (City) | (S | | (Zip) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | | | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | | ar) i | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | , T | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. | | | | | d (A) or tr. 3, 4 ar | 4 and Securiti Benefic Owned | | es ally Following | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | n: Direct r Indirect | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | |
| | | | | | | | | G | ode | v | Amount | ount (A) | | Price | | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | | (Instr. 4) | |
| Common Stock, \$0.001 par value | | | | 01/12 | 2/2023 | | | | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 2,37 | 9 | D | \$1 | 6 | 39,134 | | | D | |
| Common Stock, \$0.001 par value | | | | 01/12 | 12/2023 | | | | | M | | 1,63 | 5 | A | \$4.: | 53 40 | |),769 | | D | |
| Common Stock, \$0.001 par value | | | 01/12 | 12/2023 | | | | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 1,63 | 5 | D | \$1 | 39 | | 9,134 | | D | | |
| Common Stock, \$0.001 par value | | | 01/12 | 2/2023 | | | | | M | | 986 | | A | \$4.67 | | 40,120 | | | D | | |
| Common Stock, \$0.001 par value 01/1. | | | | 01/12 | 2/2023 | | | | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 986 | | D | \$16 | | 39,134 | | | D | |
| | | T | able II - I | | | | | | | , | • | sed of onverti | , | | | y O | wned | | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemee Execution I if any (Month/Day | d Date, | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 5. Number 6 | | 6. Da | 6. Date Exercisa Expiration Date (Month/Day/Yea | | ble and | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative So (Instr. 3 and | | Security d 4) | De Se (In | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number derivative Securitie Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transacti (Instr. 4) | e s illy | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exer | cisable | | xpiration ate | Title | | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | | | |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$4.53 | 01/12/2023 | | | M ⁽¹⁾ | | | 1,635 | | (2) | 0: | 5/07/2026 | Com | | 1,635 | \$ | 0.0000 | 199,2 | 52 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

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Stock Option

(right to buy)

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.

 $M^{(1)}$

2. Stock option granted to the reporting person on May 7, 2019, vests in four (4) equal annual installments beginning May 7, 2020 and each year thereafter until fully-vested, subject to the reporting person's continuous service to the Issuer on such vesting.

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(3)

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 01/13/2023 of Attorney for Richard B. Hancock

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Common

11/27/2027

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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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).

01/12/2023

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