FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

| Vashington, | D.C. 20549 |
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. 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 Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner | | | | | |
|--|---|--|----------|------------------------------------|------------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|--|--------|--|----------------------|--|--|---|--|--|---|--|--|
| , | - 3 [| 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Dov/Voor) | | | | | | | | | er (give title | give title Other | | specify | | | | | | |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) | | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/09/2023 | | | | | | | | X belo | elow) below) V. P., General Counsel | | | | | |
| 14191 MYFORD ROAD | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | <u> </u> | | | | | |
| ļ | | | | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) | | | | | |
| (Street) TUSTIN CA 92780 | | | | | | | | | | | | | X Form filed by One Reporting Person | | | | | | | |
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| (City) (State) (Zip) | | | | | Rı | 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 | uriti | ies A | cquire | ed, D |)isposed (| of, or B | eneficial | ly Own | ed | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/ | | | | Execution Date | | | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 an | | | Secu Bene Owne | icially d Following | Form (D) o | n: Direct r Indirect | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | | rted action(s) 3 and 4) | | | (Instr. 4) | | | |
| Common Stock, \$0.001 par value 04/09/20. | | | | 023 | 23 | | | M | | 697 | A | (1) | - 1 | 39,594 | | D | | | | |
| Common Stock, \$0.001 par value 04/09/202 | | | | 023 | 23 | | М | | 1,261 | A | (1) | - | 10,855 | | D | | | | | |
| Common Stock, \$0.001 par value 04/10/202 | | | | 023 |)23 | | S | | 736(2) | D | \$19.7967 | 7(3) | 10,119 | | D | | | | | |
| | | T | able | | | | | | • | , | sposed of , converti | , | | / Owned | i | | , | , | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | if any | eemed tion Date, h/Day/Year) | 4. Transa Code (8) | of Instr. 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | 6. Date Expira (Monti | ation D | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8. Price of Derivativ Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4) | Ow For Dire or I (I) (| 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | | |
| | | | | | | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exerci | isable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | | | | |
| Restricted Stock Units | (1) | 04/09/2023 | | | M | | | 697 | (4 | 4) | (4) | Common Stock | 697 | \$0.0000 | 41,992 | 2 | D | | | |
| Restricted Stock | (1) | 04/09/2023 | | | M | | | 1,261 | (5 | 5) | (5) | Common | 1,261 | \$0.0000 | 40,73 | 1 | D | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Each restricted stock unit ("RSU") represents the contingent right to receive, upon vesting, one share of the Issuer's Common Stock.
- 2. Represents the shares automatically sold by the reporting person pursuant to an election to satisfy tax withholding obligations in connection with the vesting of the RSUs described in footnotes 4 and 5. This sale does not represent a discretionary trade by the reporting person.
- 3. Represents a weighted average sales price per share. These shares were sold at prices ranging from \$19.55 to \$19.80. 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.
- 4. RSUs granted to the reporting person on July 9, 2021, vest in sixteen (16) equal quarterly installments over a four (4) year period beginning October 9, 2021 and each quarter thereafter until fully-vested, subject to the reporting person's continuous service to the Issuer on such vesting dates.
- 5. RSUs granted to the reporting person on July 9, 2022, vest in sixteen (16) equal quarterly installments over a four (4) year period beginning October 9, 2022 and each quarter thereafter until fully-vested, subject to the reporting person's continuous service to the Issuer on such vesting dates.

<u>/s/ Mark R. Ziebell</u> <u>04/11/2023</u>

** 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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