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]								5. Relationship of Report (Check all applicable) X Director			ng Person(s) to Issuer 10% Owner		
(Last) (First) (Middle) 14191 MYFORD ROAD							3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/01/2023								Officer below)	(give title		Other (specify below)		
(Street) TUSTIN (City)			92780 (Zip)		4. l	f Amer	mendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							6. Indiv Line) X	· ·					
		Tab	le I - 1	Non-Deri	vative	e Sec	uriti	ies A	cquire	d, D	isposed o	of, or B	enefic	ially	Owned	t				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Ye						Execution Date,		Date,	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 an			Benefici Owned F		es Formula (D) Following (I) (r Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		Reporte Transac (Instr. 3	ction(s)			(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock, \$0.001 par value 03/01/202							.3		M		5,000	Α	A \$4.67		44,134			D		
Common Stock, \$0.001 par value 03/01/202					023	!3		S ⁽¹⁾		5,000	D	\$16.5	.5942(2)		39,134		D			
	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)	if any	emed tion Date, n/Day/Year)	4. Transa Code (8)			6. Date Exerc Expiration Di (Month/Day/\)		ate	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Securi (Instr. 3 and 4)		De Se (In	Price of erivative ecurity estr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	e s ally	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercis	sable	Expiration Date	Title	Amor or Numl of Share	ber						
Stock Option (right to	\$4.67	03/01/2023			M ⁽¹⁾			5,000	(3))	11/27/2027	Commo: Stock	n 5,00	00	80.0000	188,260	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 \$16.29 to \$16.70. 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.

<u>/s/ Stephen Hedberg, by Power</u> of Attorney for Richard B. 03/03/2023

<u>Hancock</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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