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* CARLEONE JOSEPH | | | | | 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) | (F | irst) PRIVE, SUITE 2 | (Middle) | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/14/2020 | | | | | | | ^ | Officer (below) | give title | | Other (sp 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 | | | | | |
| Date | | | | Transacti | action 2A. Deemed Execution Date, | | 3. Transaction | on | 4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 | | (A) or | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) | | Form: Direct | | Nature of edirect eneficial wnership nstr. 4) | | |
| | | | Table II - De | | | | | uired, Dis , options, | | | | | (Instr. 3 ar Owned | iu 4) | | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | Date (Month/Day/Year) if | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transa Code 8) | | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | 6. Date Exercisable Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | of Securities | | es J Security | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported | e s lly | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) Code V (A) (D) Exercisable Date Title Shares | | | | | | on(s) | | | | | | | | | |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$10.72 | 12/14/2020 | | A | | 10,030 ⁽¹⁾ | | 12/14/2021 ⁽² | 2) | 12/14/2027 | Common Stock | 10,030 | \$0.0000 | 124,30 |)5 | D | | |
| Restricted Stock Units | (3) | 12/14/2020 | | А | | 2,379 ⁽¹⁾ | | 12/14/2021 ⁽² | 2) | (2) | Common Stock | 2,379 | \$0.0000 | 2,379 |) | D | | |

- 1. Annual grant of equity awards pursuant to the Issuer's non-employee director compensation program.
- 2. 100% of each equity award granted to the reporting person shall vest on December 14, 2021.
- 3. Each restricted stock unit ("RSU") represents the contingent right to receive, upon vesting of the RSU, one share of the Issuer's Common Stock.

/s/ Stephen Hedberg, by Power 12/16/2020 of Attorney for Joseph Carleone

** 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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