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| FORM 4 UNITED S | | | | STA | ATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 | | | | | | | | | | OMB APPROVAL | | |
| Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b). | | | | l pursua | unt to Section |) of the Securit | ies Exchang | | | | | erage burden | 0.5 | | | | |
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>SARGEN GREGORY</u> | | | | or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Avid Bioservices, Inc. [CDMO] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | (Check all applicable) X Director Officer (give ti | | | 10% Owner e title Other (specif | | | |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 2642 MICHELLE DRIVE, SUITE 200 | | | | | 12/14/2020 | | | | | | | below) below) | | | | | |
| (Street) TUSTIN CA 92780 | | | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable re) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | |
| (City) | (S | state) | (Zip) | -Deriv | ative | Securities | s A c | quired, Dis | nosed of | or Ben | eficially | Owned | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transi Date (Month/L | | | | ction 2A. Deemed Execution Date, | | 3. 4. Securities Acquired (Transaction Code (Instr. | | I (A) or | or 5. Amount | | Form Form (D) or Following (I) (In | | 7. Nature of ndirect Beneficial Dwnership Instr. 4) | | | | |
| | | | | | | | Code V | Amount (A) or (D) P | | Price | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | <u> </u> | | iisu. 4) | | |
| | 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) | ive Conversion Date Exec y or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any | | 3A. Deemed Execution Dat if any (Month/Day/Ye | Co | nsactior le (Instr | | e s (A) sed | 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 of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) | | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | Co | le V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | (Instr. 4) | , | | | |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$10.72 | 12/14/2020 | | А | | 10,030 ⁽¹⁾ | | 12/14/2021 ⁽²⁾ | 12/14/2027 | Common Stock | 10,030 | \$0.0000 | 124,30 | 05 | D | | |
| Restricted Stock Units | (3) | 12/14/2020 | | A | | 2,379 ⁽¹⁾ | | 12/14/2021 ⁽²⁾ | (2) | Common Stock | 2,379 | \$0.0000 | 2,379 | 9 | D | | |

Explanation of Responses:

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.

| <u>/s/ Stephen Hedberg, by Power</u> | |
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| of Attorney for Gregory P. | <u>12/16/2020</u> |
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| ** 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).

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