FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| Name and Address of Reporting Person* Richieri Richard A. | | | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Avid Bioservices, Inc. [CDMO] | | | | | | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reportin (Check all applicable) Director | | | vner | |
|--|---|--|---|-------|-----------|---|---|--------|------------|----------------------------------|------|------------------|---------------------------|--|--|---|--|---------------|--|---|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 14191 MYFORD ROAD | | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/10/2024 | | | | | | | | | | Officer (give title below) Chief Operations Officer 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicab | | | | | |
| (Street) TUSTIN CA 92780 | | | | | - 4. 11 | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | | | Form filed by More Person | | | orting Perso | n | |
| (City) | (S | | 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. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Table I - Non-Deriva 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Date) | | | | | action | ar) i | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | | 3. Transac Code (II | tion | 4. Securi | ities A | Acquire | | 5. Amou Securitie Benefici | nt of | Form (D) o | n: Direct r Indirect | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | |
| | | | | | | | | , | ĺ | ' | v | Amount | | (A) or (D) | Price | Reporte Transac (Instr. 3 | d tion(s) | | | (Instr. 4) | |
| Common Stock, \$0.001 par value 07/1 | | | | | | 4 | | | | M | | 4,04 | 7 | A | (1) | 34 | ,746 | | D | | |
| Common Stock, \$0.001 par value 07/ | | | | | 11/2024 | | | | T | S | | 1,456 | (2) | D | \$7.5 | 4 33 | 3,290 | | D | | |
| Common Stock, \$0.001 par value 07/19 | | | | | 0/2024 | | | | | M | | 135 | | A | (1) | 7, | ,016 | | | By Spouse | |
| Common Stock, \$0.001 par value 07/11/2 | | | | | | /2024 | | | | S | | 59(2) | | D | \$7.5 | 4 6, | 6,957 | | | By Spouse | |
| 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) | 3A. Deem Execution if any (Month/Da | Date, | | i. Fransaction Code (Instr. 3) | | n of l | | Date Exe piration onth/Day | Date | | Amo Sec Und Deri | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Securi (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4) | ly | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Dat Exe | te ercisable | | xpiration ate | Title | , | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | | | |
| Restricted Stock Units | (1) | 07/10/2024 | | | M | | | 4,047 | | (3) | | (3) | | nmon ock | 4,047 | \$0.0000 | 70,225 | 5 | D | | |
| Restricted | | 1 | | T | 7 | | | | | | | | Cor | T | | | | 1 | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

Stock

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- 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 sold by the reporting person and/or reporting person's spouse pursuant to a contractual election to satisfy tax withholding obligations in connection with the vesting and release of the RSUs described in footnote 3. This sale does not represent a discretionary trade by the reporting person and/or the reporting person's spouse.

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(3)

3. RSUs granted to the reporting person and/or the reporting person's spouse on July 10, 2020, vested in four (4) equal annual installments beginning July 10, 2021, and each year thereafter until July 10, 2024.

/s/ Stephen Hedberg, by Power of Attorney for Richard A.

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\$0,0000

07/12/2024

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By Spouse

Richieri

Common

Stock

** 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).

07/10/2024

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