## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Hancock Richard B						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol Avid Bioservices, Inc. [ CDMO ]									all applic Directo	10% Own		vner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 2642 MICHELLE DRIVE, SUITE 200						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/14/2021									Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)				
(Street) TUSTIN CA 92780  (City) (State) (Zip)						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date (Month/D							2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Transaction I		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 5)					s Forn ally (D) o ollowing (I) (Ir		: Direct r Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
								Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D) Pri		,	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(111501.4)	
Common Stock, \$0.001 par balue 12/14/					4/202	′2021			М		2,379	A	(1	.)	35,200			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)			3A. Deemed Execution E if any (Month/Day	ate, T	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)				6. Date Exercisab Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		e	Amount of		D S (I	. Price of erivative ecurity nstr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s		10. Ownershi Form: Direct (D) or Indirec: (I) (Instr. 4	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa		Expiration Date	Title	Amour or Number of Shares	er		(Instr. 4)	лі(ъ)		
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	12/14/2021			М			2,379	(2)		(2)	Common Stock	Common Stock 2,379		\$0.0000	31,018		D	
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	12/14/2021			A <sup>(3)</sup>		4,632		(4)		(4)	Common Stock	4,63	2 :	\$0.0000	35,650	)	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. RSUs granted to the reporting person on December 14, 2020 fully vested on December 14, 2021.
- ${\it 3. Annual equity award grant pursuant to the Issuer's non-employee director compensation program.}\\$
- 4. The RSUs granted to the reporting person shall fully vest on December 14, 2022, subject to the reporting person's continuous service to the Issuer on such vesting date.

/s/ Stephen Hedberg, by Power of Attorney for Richard B. 12/16/2021 **Hancock** 

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- $^{\star}$  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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