

BIODELIVERY SCIENCES INTERNATIONAL INC

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
SEARS SAMUEL P JR

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O BIODELIVERY SCIENCES
INTL, INC., 4131 PARKLAKE
AVENUE, SUITE 225

(Street)

RALEIGH, NC 27612

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
BIODELIVERY SCIENCES
INTERNATIONAL INC [BDSI]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
08/11/2016

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Amount	Price	
Common Stock	08/11/2016		M ⁽¹⁾	10,000	A \$ 0	61,863	D
Common Stock	08/11/2016		M ⁽²⁾	15,000	A \$ 0	75,863	D

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

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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. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	08/11/2016		M ⁽¹⁾	10,000	08/11/2016 08/11/2016	Common Stock	10,000
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	08/11/2016		M ⁽²⁾	15,000	08/11/2016 ⁽²⁾	Common Stock	15,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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Signatures

/s/ Samuel P.
Sears Jr.

08/12/2016

**Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* 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).

(1) The shares of common stock were acquired by the Reporting Person as a result of the vesting of 10,000 Restricted Stock Units ("RSUs") granted to the Reporting Person on July 16, 2015 under the Issuer's 2011 Equity Incentive Plan, as amended.

(2) The shares of common stock were acquired by the Reporting Person as a result of the vesting of one-half of the RSUs granted to the Reporting Person on June 30, 2016 under the Issuer's 2011 Equity Incentive Plan, as amended. The remaining RSUs under this grant will vest in the first open window following the Company's 2017 Annual Meeting of Stockholders.

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