

HARVARD BIOSCIENCE INC  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4** UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
 Skystone Advisors LLC

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 HARVARD BIOSCIENCE INC  
 [HBIO]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 TWO INTERNATIONAL PLACE,  
 SUITE 1800,  
 (Street)  
 BOSTON, MA 02110  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 09/25/2006

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

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 \_\_\_\_ 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. 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| Common Stock                    | 09/25/2006                           |  | P                              | 1,262 A \$ 4.25   | 4,349,814   | I  | see footnote 1 (1)                                    |
| Common Stock                    | 09/26/2006                           |  | P                              | 36,226 A \$ 4.2545  | 4,386,040   | I  | see footnote 1 (1)                                    |
| Common Stock                    | 09/27/2006                           |  | P                              | 200 A \$ 4.26   | 4,386,240   | I  | see footnote 1 (1)                                    |

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) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title                                      | Amount or Number of Shares                                       |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |         |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Skystone Advisors LLC<br>TWO INTERNATIONAL PLACE, SUITE 1800<br>BOSTON, MA 02110                     |               | X         |         |       |
| Nelson Kerry<br>C/O SKYSTONE ADVISORS LLC<br>TWO INTERNATIONAL PLACE, SUITE 1800<br>BOSTON, MA 02110 |               | X         |         |       |

## Signatures

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| /s/ Skystone Advisors LLC by Kerry Nelson, Managing Member | 09/27/2006 |
| **Signature of Reporting Person                            | Date       |
| /s/ Kerry Nelson   | 09/27/2006 |
| **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) Shares reported herein represent shares held by HSO Limited Partnership and HSE Master Fund Limited Partnership. Skystone Advisors LLC is the investment member of the general partner of HSO Limited Partnership and the general partner of HSE Master Fund Limited Partnership. Ms. Nelson is the managing member of Skystone Advisors LLC. Each of Ms. Nelson and Skystone Advisors LLC disclaims

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beneficial ownership of the shares reported herein, except to the extent of its or her pecuniary interest therein, and the inclusion of the shares reported herein shall not be deemed an admission of beneficial ownership of such shares for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

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