

ORGANOVO HOLDINGS, 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 \*  
Murphy Keith

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
ORGANOVO HOLDINGS, INC.  
[ONVO]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
6275 NANCY RIDGE DRIVE,  
SUITE 110  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
08/28/2013

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Chairman, CEO and President

SAN DIEGO, CA 92121

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

**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)
				Code V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Common Stock	08/28/2013			A	100,000 A \$ 6,556,402	D	
Common Stock	08/28/2013			F	54,654 (2) D \$ 5.6 6,501,748	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)				
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 5.6	08/28/2013		A	54,654	08/28/2013	08/28/2023			Common Stock	54,654

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Murphy Keith 6275 NANCY RIDGE DRIVE, SUITE 110 SAN DIEGO, CA 92121	X			Chairman, CEO and President

## Signatures

/s/ Keith  
Murphy  
08/30/2013  
Date

\*\*Signature of  
Reporting Person

## 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).
- In August 2012, Mr. Murphy received a grant of performance-based restricted stock units for 200,000 shares of the Issuer's Common Stock, with 25% of the shares vesting upon the achievement of each of four specific performance milestones prior to December 31, 2014.
- (1) On August 28, 2013, the Compensation Committee of the Issuer's Board of Directors determined that, as a result of the Issuer (i) qualifying to list its shares of Common Stock on the NYSE MKT and (ii) completing an equity financing in August 2013, Mr. Murphy had achieved two of the four performance milestones and had vested in 100,000 shares.
  - (2) The shares were withheld at the election of the Reporting Person to satisfy tax withholding obligations in connection with the partial vesting of performance-based restricted stock units granted in August 2012.
  - (3) The option was automatically issued pursuant to the terms of the Reporting Person's Equity Incentive Award Agreement issued in August 2012.

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