Instruction 1(b).

FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  HOWSON TAMAR D					2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol ORGANOVO HOLDINGS, INC. [ ONVO ]					] (Ch	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issue (Check all applicable)  X Director 10% Owner					
(Last) (First) (Middle) 6275 NANCY RIDGE DRIVE, SUITE 110					Date o 3/24/2		Trans	saction (Mont	h/Day/Year)			Officer below)	(give title		Other (s below)	pecify
(Street) SAN DII			92121 (Zip)	4.	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)					Lin	dividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable )  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				ı	
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																
Date				Transaction ate Ionth/Day/Y	Execution Date,		Code (Ins	on Dispose tr. 5)	rities Acquired (A) or t (A) or (D) Price		Securitie Benefici Owned F Reported Transact	Securities For Beneficially (D)		Direct Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
	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)	ve Conversion Date Execution Date, or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any		Code	ransaction of ode (Instr. Derivative		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)  7. Title and Am of Securities Underlying Derivative Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)		ies g Security	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$1.97	08/24/2017		A		42,500		(1)	08/24/2027	Common Stock	42,500	\$0.00	42,500		D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. The option shares vest and become exercisable in full on the earlier of (i) August 24, 2018 or (ii) immediately prior to commencement of the Issuer's next annual stockholder meeting.

## Remarks:

/s/ Tamar Howson

08/28/2017

\*\* 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).
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