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

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  KUSSMAN CRAIG   |  |  |   |   | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ORGANOVO HOLDINGS, INC. [ ONVO ] |                                      |       |  |                  |  |   |                                      | (Chec   | k all applica<br>Director  | able)   | g Perso  | on(s) to Issu<br>10% Ow<br>Other (s)                               | ner |
|---|--|--|---|---|--|--------------------------------------|-------|--|------------------|--|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|-----|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 6275 NANCY RIDGE DRIVE, SUITE 110 |  |  |   | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/24/2018 |  |                                      |       |  |                  |  | X   | below)                               |   |  | below)  | респу  |  |     |
| (Street) SAN DIEGO CA 92121                               |  |  |   | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)    |  |                                      |       |  |                  |  | 6. Indi<br>Line)<br>X                           | ′                                    |   |  |   |  |  |     |
| (City)  | (S   | tate)                                      | (Zip)   |   | Person   |                                      |       |  |                  |  |   |                                      |   |  |   |  |  |     |
|   | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned |  |   |   |  |                                      |       |  |                  |  |   |                                      |   |  |   |  |  |     |
| Date  |  |  | 2. Transact<br>Date<br>(Month/Day                           | Execution Date,   |  | Transaction Disposed Of Code (Instr. |       | ties Acquired (A) or<br>I Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a                |                  |  | 5. Amoun<br>Securities<br>Beneficia<br>Owned Fo | s<br>lly<br>ollowing                 | Form:<br>(D) or                                     | orm: Direct<br>D) or Indirect<br>I) (Instr. 4)   | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |  |     |
|   |  |  |   |   |  | Code                                 | v     | Amount   | nount (A) or (D) |  | ice   | Reported<br>Transacti<br>(Instr. 3 a | ion(s)  |  |   | instr. 4)  |  |     |
| Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup> 05/24                         |  |  | 05/24/2   | /2018 A 74,380 <sup>(2)</sup> A \$                          |  | 0.00                                 | 363,1 | 363,143 <sup>(3)</sup>   |                  | D  |   |                                      |   |  |   |  |  |     |
|   |  |  | Table II - D<br>(€  |   |  |                                      |       |  |                  |  | or Ben<br>ble secu                              |                                      |   | wned   |   |  |  |     |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)       | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security            | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | Code  | saction<br>(Instr.   | Derivative E                         |       | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |                  | 7. Title and Amoun<br>of Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |   |                                      | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported |   | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |     |
|   |  |  |   | Code  | v  | (A)                                  |       | Date<br>Exercisabl   |                  | xpiration<br>ate   | Title   | Amou<br>or<br>Numb<br>of Sh          | er  |  | Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 4)                                      |  |  |     |
| Stock<br>Option<br>(Right to                              | \$1.84   | 05/24/2018                                 |   | A   |  | 300,000                              |       | (4)  | 0                | 5/24/2028  | Common<br>Stock                                 | 300,                                 | 000   | \$0.00   | 300,00  | 00   | D  |     |

## Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Annual long-term equity award approved by the Compensation Committee of the Issuer's Board of Directors.
- 2. The shares represent a grant of Restricted Stock Units ("RSUs"). The RSUs represent a right to receive shares of the Issuer's common stock, at no additional conversion or exercise price. The RSUs vest and settle over 16 equal quarterly installments measured from May 15, 2018.
- 3. This number does not include 630,000 shares of common stock underlying outstanding options held by Mr. Kussman; post-transaction Mr. Kussman continues to beneficially own or have a right to acquire 993,143 shares of common stock.
- $4. \ The option shares vest and become exercisable over 16 equal quarterly installments measured from May 15, 2018.$

## Remarks:

/s/ Craig Kussman

05/29/2018

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

oorting Person Date

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

- \* 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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