FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Presnell Sharon Collins					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ORGANOVO HOLDINGS, INC. [ ONVO ]							5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner  Officer (give title Other (specify					
(Last) (First) (Middle) 5871 OBERLIN DRIVE SUITE 150				0	4/18/2	2012		action (Mont			EVP, Research & Development						
(Street) SAN DIEGO CA 92121  (City) (State) (Zip)				4.	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ine)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
		Ta	ble I - Non-[	Derivati	ve Se	ecuritie	s Ac	quired, D	isposed o	of, or Be	neficially	Owned					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transa Date (Month/D					Execution Dat		Date,	Code (Instr.		ed (A) or str. 3, 4 and 5	5. Amoun Securities Beneficia Owned Fo	s Illy ollowing	Form	: Direct III Indirect E str. 4) C	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
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			Table II - De						posed of converti			Owned					
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	se (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code	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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		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		Transaction(s (Instr. 4)	on(s)			
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$2.25	04/18/2012		A		175,000		(1)	04/18/2022	Common Stock	175,000	\$0	175,00	00	D		

## Explanation of Responses:

 $1. \ The \ option \ shares \ vest \ and \ become \ exersicable \ in \ 16 \ equal \ quarterly \ installments \ measured \ from \ April \ 18, \ 2012.$ 

/s/ Barry Michaels, Attorney-infact 04/20/2012

\*\* Signature of Reporting 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).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints Keith Murphy and Barry Michaels, and each of them individually, his true and lawful attorney-in-fact to:

- (1) execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as an officer, director and/or 10% or greater stockholder of Organovo Holdings, Inc. (the "Company"), any and all Form 3, 4 and 5 reports required to be filed by the undersigned in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and the rules thereunder;
- (2) do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such Form 3, 4 or 5 report and timely file such report with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and any stock exchange or similar authority; and
- (3) take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best interest of, or legally required by, the undersigned, it being understood that the documents executed by such attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned, pursuant to this Power of Attorney, shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as such attorney-in-fact may approve in his discretion.

The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform each and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary, and proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorney-in-fact, or his substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this Power of Attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. The undersigned acknowledges that no such attorney-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, is hereby assuming, nor is the Company hereby assuming, any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Form 3, 4 and 5 reports with respect to the undersigned's holdings of and transactions in securities issued by the Company, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorneys-in-fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 18th day of April, 2012.

/s/ Sharon Collins Presnell Signature

Sharon Collins Presnell Print Name