

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * <u>KESSEL MARK</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>6275 NANCY RIDGE DRIVE</u> (Street) <u>SAN DIEGO CA 92121</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>ORGANOVO HOLDINGS, INC. [ONVO]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>08/17/2016</u>	
4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		

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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	08/17/2016		A		7,500 ⁽²⁾	A	\$0.00	7,500	D	
Common Stock ⁽³⁾	08/17/2016		A		7,500 ⁽⁴⁾	A	\$0.00	15,000	D	

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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	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)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
Stock Option (Right to Buy) ⁽¹⁾	\$4.35	08/17/2016		A		18,500		(5)	08/17/2025	Common Stock	18,500	\$0.00	18,500	D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy) ⁽³⁾	\$4.35	08/17/2016		A		18,500		(6)	08/17/2025	Common Stock	18,500	\$0.00	18,500	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- Initial long-term equity award issued pursuant to the Issuer's non-employee director compensation plan.
- 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 12 equal quarterly installments measured from August 15, 2016.
- Annual long-term equity award issued pursuant to the Issuer's non-employee director compensation plan.
- 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 in full on the earlier of (i) August 15, 2017 or (ii) immediately prior to the Issuer's next annual stockholder meeting.
- The option shares vest and become exercisable over 12 equal quarterly installments measured from August 15, 2016.
- The option shares vest and become exercisable in full on the earlier of (i) August 15, 2017 or (ii) immediately prior to the Issuer's next annual stockholder meeting.

Remarks:

/s/ Mark Kessel

08/19/2016

** 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).

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