## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## FORM 8-K

### **CURRENT REPORT**

# PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported): February 14, 2012

### ORGANOVO HOLDINGS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware		333-169928	27-1488943		
	jurisdiction of oration)	(Commission File Number)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)		
5871 Oberlin Drive, Suite 150, San Diego, CA		92121			
	(Address of principal executive offices)		(Zip Code)		
		(858) 550-9993			
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)					
	(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)				
Check the appropriate box below if provisions:	the Form 8-K filing is	intended to simultaneously satisfy the fil	ing obligation of the registrant under any of the following		
o Written communications pursuan	t to Rule 425 under the	e Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)			
o Soliciting material pursuant to Ru	ıle 14a-12 under the E	xchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)			
o Pre-commencement communicati	ions pursuant to Rule	14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFF	R 240.14d-2(b))		
o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))					

#### Item 8.01 Other Events.

On February 14, 2012, Organovo Holdings, Inc. (the "**Registrant**") issued a press release announcing the completion of a merger on February 8, 2012 with Organovo, Inc. ("**Organovo**"). As a result of the merger, the Registrant acquired the business of Organovo, and will continue the existing business operations of Organovo, as a wholly-owned subsidiary. In completing the merger, the Registrant issued approximately 22.4 million shares of its common stock to the holders of Organovo common stock. In addition, the Registrant announced in the press release the private placement of approximately 6.5 million units of its securities to qualified accredited investors, for total gross proceeds of approximately \$6.5 million. A copy of the press release is filed as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

This current report on Form 8-K is neither an offer to sell nor a solicitation of an offer to buy any of the securities described herein. This current report on Form 8-K is being filed pursuant to and in accordance with Rule 135c of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

#### Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

The exhibit listed in the Exhibit Index below is filed with this report.

### **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: February 14, 2012

## ORGANOVO HOLDINGS, INC.

By: /s/ Keith Murphy

Name: Keith Murphy Title: Chief Executive Officer

## EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No.	Description
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99.1 Press Release of the Registrant, dated February 14, 2012.

## ORGANOVO ANNOUNCES \$6.5 MILLION PRIVATE PLACEMENT TO ADVANCE 3D BIOPRINTING FOR MEDICAL APPLICATIONS

SAN DIEGO, CA – February 14, 2012 – Organovo Holdings, Inc. (OTCQB: ONVO) ("Organovo") today announced the successful completion of a merger on February 8, 2012, with Organovo, Inc. (the "Merger"), a company focused on the development of three-dimensional bioprinting technology for research and medical applications. Concurrent with the Merger, Organovo closed a private placement consisting of approximately 6.5 million units of its securities to qualified accredited investors, for total gross proceeds of \$6.5 million.

"Organovo's advanced bioprinting platform can replicate essential biology for research, drug discovery and development and, eventually, for therapeutic applications," stated Keith Murphy, chief executive officer of Organovo. "We have found success in achieving early revenue through strategic collaborations, and this funding will allow us to extend the reach and uses of 3D bioprinting through growth and innovation in the coming years."

Organovo will continue the business of Organovo Inc., headquartered in San Diego, as a wholly-owned subsidiary under the leadership of Organovo, Inc.'s current management team, headed by Chief Executive Officer Keith Murphy. In completing the Merger, Organovo issued approximately 22.4 million shares of its common stock to the holders of Organovo, Inc. common stock. The merged company will be quoted on the OTC markets and on the OTCQB under the symbol "ONVO" beginning Tuesday, February 14, 2012.

The securities sold in the private placement have not been registered under the Securities Act of 1933 and may not be resold absent registration under or exemption from such Act. This press release shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy any securities. This press release is being issued pursuant to and in accordance with Rule 135c under the Securities Act of 1933.

#### About Organovo Holdings, Inc.

Organovo is a three-dimensional biology company focused on delivering breakthrough bioprinting technology and creating tissue on demand for research and medical applications. The company's NovoGen three-dimensional bioprinting technology is a platform that works across all tissue and cell types. Organovo's NovoGen MMX Bioprinter was selected as one of the "Best Inventions of 2010" by TIME Magazine. Organovo is helping pharmaceutical partners develop human biological disease models in three dimensions that enable therapeutic drug discovery and development. Organovo's bioprinting technology can also be developed to create surgical tissues direct therapy. Organovo leads the way in solving complex medical research problems and building the future of medicine. For more information, please visit http://www.organovo.com.

#### **Safe Harbor Statement**

Any statements contained in this press release that do not describe historical facts may constitute forward-looking statements as that term is defined in the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Any forward-looking statements contained herein are based on current expectations, but are subject to a number of risks and uncertainties. The factors that could cause actual future results to differ materially from current expectations include, but are not limited to, risks and uncertainties relating to the Company's ability to develop, market and sell products based on its technology; the expected benefits and efficacy of the Company's products and technology; the availability of substantial additional funding for the Company to continue its operations and to conduct research and development, clinical studies and future product commercialization; and, the Company's business, research, product development, regulatory approval, marketing and distribution plans and strategies. These and other factors are identified and described in more detail in our filings with the SEC, including, our current reports on Form 8-K. We do not undertake to update these forward-looking statements made by us.

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