FORM 3

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Add Baltera Rob	Date of Event Requiring Stater Month/Day/Yea 03/13/2012	ment	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ORGANOVO HOLDINGS, INC. [ONVO]										
(Last) 5871 OBERLI	(First) N DRIVE	(Middle)				tionship of Reporting Perso all applicable) Director	n(s) to Issue 10% Owne		5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)				
SUITE 150						Officer (give title below)	Other (spe below)	App		Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check pplicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person			
(Street) SAN DIEGO	CA	92121							X		y More than One		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)											
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned													
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)						ally Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)				
Common Stock						91,506	D						
Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)													
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) 2. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/N					3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (4. Conver or Exer Price o	rcise	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)			
			Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title		Amount or Number of Shares	Derivat Securit	tive	or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)			
Warrants (Righ	t to Buy)		02/08/2012	02/08/2017		Common Stock	3,000	1		D			

Explanation of Responses:

/s/ Robert Baltera Jr.

03/13/2012

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

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