FORM 4

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

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     David Eric					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ORGANOVO HOLDINGS, INC. [ ONVO ]									ck all applica Director	able)	Perso	on(s) to Issu 10% Ow	ner
(Last) (First) (Middle) 6275 NANCY RIDGE DRIVE, SUITE 110						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/23/2012								below)	Officer (give title below)  Chief Strat		Other (s below) Officer	респу
(Street) SAN DIEGO CA 92121 (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Line)	ndividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable 2)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transa Date (Month/D						Execution if any	A. Deemed xecution Date, any //onth/Day/Year)		Transaction Dispose Code (Instr.		ities Acquired (A) or d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a			5. Amoun Securities Beneficia Owned Fo	Formula (D) (D) (I) (I) (I) (I)		: Direct   I Indirect   I str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
								Code	v	Amount	Amount (A) or (D)		Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				111501.4)
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/Ye	Code	action (Instr.	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 Amoun 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)		10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		xpiration ate	Amo or Num of Sh				(Instr. 4)			
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$1.65	07/23/2012		A		600,000		(1)	0	7/23/2022	Common Stock	<sup>n</sup> 600	0,000	\$0	600,00	00	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. 25% of the option shares vest and become exercisable on May 14, 2013 and the remaining shares vest in 12 equal quarterly installments thereafter.

/s/ Barry Michaels, Attorney-in-07/25/2012 fact

\*\* 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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