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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Plesha Scott M.</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O BIODELIVERY SCIENCES INTL, INC., 4131 PARKLAKE AVE. SUITE 225 (Street) RALEIGH NC 27612 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>BIODELIVERY SCIENCES INTERNATIONAL INC [BDSI]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) See Remarks
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/27/2021	

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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			

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	Amount or Number of Shares					
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$3.84 ⁽¹⁾	01/27/2021		A ⁽²⁾		348,222			(2)	01/26/2031	Common Stock	348,222	\$0	348,222	D	
Restricted Stock Units	\$0.0	01/27/2021		A ⁽³⁾		63,151			(4)	01/27/2024	Common Stock	63,151	\$0	63,151	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- The exercise price of the stock options issued to the Reporting Person is equal to the closing price of the Issuer's common stock on January 27, 2021.
- The stock options were issued to the Reporting Person on January 27, 2021, pursuant to a grant under the Issuer's 2019 Stock Option Incentive Plan (the "Plan"). The award is subject to time-based vesting and will vest in equal portions on: (i) January 27, 2022; (ii) January 27, 2023; and (iii) January 27, 2024.
- The Restricted Stock Units ("RSUs") were issued to the Reporting Person on January 27, 2021, pursuant to a grant under the Plan. The award is subject to time-based vesting and will vest in equal portions on: (i) January 27, 2022; (ii) January 27, 2023; and (iii) January 27, 2024.
- Upon vesting, each RSU entitles the Reporting Person to one share of the Issuer's common stock.

Remarks:

President and Chief Commercial Officer

/s/ Scott Plesha

01/29/2021

** 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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