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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Plesha Scott M.</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O BIODELIVERY SCIENCES INTL, INC.,</u> <u>4131 PARKLAKE AVE. SUITE 225</u>  (Street) <u>RALEIGH NC 27612</u>  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>BIODELIVERY SCIENCES</u> <u>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) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)  See Remarks
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>03/12/2021</u>	

**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	03/12/2021		A		20,834	A	\$0 <sup>(1)</sup>	279,040	D	
Common Stock	03/12/2021		M		20,834	A	\$0 <sup>(2)</sup>	299,874	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
Restricted Stock Units	\$0.0	03/12/2021		M			20,834	(2)	03/12/2021	Common Stock	20,834	\$0	0	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- The shares of common stock were acquired by the Reporting Person as a result of the vesting of 20,834 Performance Restricted Stock Units (RSUs) granted to the Reporting Person on February 18, 2018 under the Issuer's Equity Incentive Plan, as amended (the EIP) subject to certain performance measures.
- The shares of common stock were acquired by the Reporting Person as a result of the vesting of 20,834 of RSUs granted to the Reporting Person on February 18, 2018 under the EIP.

**Remarks:**

/s/ Scott Plesha

03/16/2021

\*\* 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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