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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>Samar Michael P.</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O ASSEMBLY BIOSCIENCES, INC.</u> <u>11711 N. MERIDIAN STREET, SUITE 310</u> (Street) <u>CARMEL IN 46032</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>ASSEMBLY BIOSCIENCES, INC. [ASMB]</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) <u>SVP, Finance and Bus. Ops, PAO</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>10/01/2019</u>	
4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		

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			
Common Stock	10/01/2019		A		2,500 ⁽¹⁾	A	\$0.00	20,327 ⁽²⁾	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
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$9.31	10/01/2019		A		5,000		(3)	10/01/2029	Common Stock	5,000	\$0.00	5,000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- Grant of restricted stock units. The restricted stock units vest in four equal installments, assuming continuous service on each vesting date, as follows: October 1, 2020; October 1, 2021; October 1, 2022; and October 1, 2023.
- Includes 827 shares acquired under the Assembly Biosciences, Inc. 2018 Employee Stock Purchase Plan on May 14, 2019.
- Grant of stock options. The stock options vest over four years, assuming continuous service on each vesting date, as follows: 25% shall vest on the first anniversary of the date of grant, October 1, 2020; and the remaining 75% shall vest in 36 approximately equal monthly installments, with the options becoming fully vested on October 1, 2023.

Remarks:

/s/ John O. Gunderson, as Attorney-in-Fact

10/01/2019

** 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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