FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Mahony Susan					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ASSEMBLY BIOSCIENCES, INC. [ ASMB								Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
													X	Director		10% Owner		ner
(Last)	(Fi	rst)	(Middle)									_		Officer below)			Other (s below)	pecify
C/O ASSEMBLY BIOSCIENCES, INC.					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/17/2019													
11711 N. MERIDIAN STREET, SUITE 310					If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable					
(Street) CARMEL IN 46		46032								<b>,</b> ,					ed by One Reporting Person		1	
(City)	(Si	ate)	(Zip)											Person				
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transa Date (Month/D						2A. Deen Execution if any (Month/E	n Date	Code (In	Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5)		ties Acquired (A) o I Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4		nd Securitie Beneficia		es Forn ally (D) c Following (I) (II d tion(s)		: Direct   C Indirect   E str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
								Code	v	Amount	nt (A) or (D)			Transact (Instr. 3 a				msu. 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 Dat if any (Month/Day/Yo	Co	nsactio de (Insti	5. Number of		6. Date Exercisab Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Ar of Securities Underlying Derivative Sec (Instr. 3 and 4)		Do	Price of erivative ecurity 1str. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	re es ally g	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Co	de V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		xpiration ate	Title	Amount or Number of Shares						
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$15.22	05/17/2019		А		10,000		(1)	0	5/17/2029	Common Stock	10,000	0	\$0	10,000	)	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. The shares of common stock underlying the option will vest upon the earlier of (i) May 17, 2020 and (ii) the date of the Issuer's 2020 annual meeting of stockholders.

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

05/17/2019

\*\* 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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