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

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Zlotnick Adam					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ASSEMBLY BIOSCIENCES, INC. [ ASMB ]								ationship of k all applical Director	ole)	Perso	10% Ov	ner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 99 HUDSON STREET 5TH FLOOR			(Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/10/2014								Officer (g below)	jive title	re title		pecify	
(Street) NEW YORK NY US 10013					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							6. Indi Line) X	·					
(City)	(5	State)	(Zip)															
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Tran				Transac ate	saction ZA. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transac Code (Ir 8)	4. Securi		ities Acquired (A) or d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 an (A) or (D) Price		r and 5)	5. Amount of		Form:	Direct Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of ndirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock												1,321		,009		D		
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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.		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable at Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amor Securities Under Derivative Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)		lying Derivati		derivativ Securiti Benefici Owned Followir Reporte	re Ownes Fo Director or (I)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
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Stock Option (right to buy)	\$7.2 <sup>(2)</sup>	07/10/2014		A		128,000 <sup>(2)</sup>		(1)	07	7/10/2024	Common Stock, \$0.001 par value	128,0	)00 <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ <del>0</del>	128,00	)0 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. The options vest 1/3 on 7/11/2014, and the remaining 2/3 will vest in equal installments on the first and second anniversaries after 7/11/2014.
- 2. Adjusted to reflect the 1-for-5 reverse stock split that occurred on July 11, 2014.

/s/ Alexander M. Donaldson, by Power of Attorney

09/09/2014

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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