FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

<b>STATEMENT</b>	OF CHANGES	IN BENEFICIAL	<b>OWNERSHIP</b>

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>ALTIG ANTHONY E</u>				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ASSEMBLY BIOSCIENCES, INC. [ ASMB ]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  X Director 10% Owner				ner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O ASSEMBLY BIOSCIENCES, INC., 11711 N. MERIDIAN STREET, SUITE 310				06	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/01/2017								below			Other (s below)	
(Street) CARME (City)		tate)	46032 (Zip)		4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)						Lin	ndividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable e)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting  Person					
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																
Date				!. Transaction Date Month/Day/Y	Execution Date,		Transact Code (Ins	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)  4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4) 5)				Benefic	es For ially (D) Following (I) (		orm: Direct ) or Indirect (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
							Code	/ An	nount	(A) o (D)	(A) or (D) Price		etion(s) and 4)			Instr. 4)	
		Т	able II - De					uired, Dis , options					/ Owned				
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)	Code	action (Instr.	ı of Ex		5. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date Month/Day/Year)		and	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Securi (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactic (Instr. 4)	s S Ily	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)		Date Exercisable	Expira Date	ation	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$25.96	06/01/2017		A		7,500		(1)	06/01/	/2027	Common Stock	7,500	\$0	7,500		D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. The shares of Common Stock underlying the option will vest upon the earlier of (i) June 1, 2018 and (ii) the date of the Issuer's 2018 annual meeting of stockholders.

/s/ Elizabeth Lacy (Attorneyin-Fact)

06/05/2017

\*\* 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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