FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name ar	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol ASSEMBLY BIOSCIENCES, INC. [ ASMB ]									i. Relationship of Repor Check all applicable) X Director Officer (give title			ng Person(s) to Issuer  10% Owner  Other (specify		vner					
C/O ASSEMBLY BIOSCIENCES, INC.						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/30/2018									below)			below)	ъреспу 	
11711 N. MERIDIAN STREET, SUITE 310							4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
(Street) CARMEL IN 46032											X	-,								
(City) (State) (Zip)													1 (1301)							
		Tab	le I - Non	-Deriva	ative	Sec	curitie	s Ac	quired, D	isp	osed c	f, or Be	nefici	ally	Owned	1				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)						Execution Date,			Code (Instr.   5)					4 and Securitie Benefici		es Fori ally (D) ( Following (I) (I		: Direct r Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
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	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 I if any (Month/Day	Date, T	4. Transactic Code (Inst 8)				6. Date Exercisa Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year		Amount of		f g Security	De Se (In	Price of crivative curity str. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	Owne Form: Direct or Ind (I) (Ins	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
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Stock Option (right to buy)	\$42.09	05/30/2018			A		7,500		(1)	05/	30/2028	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) May 30, 2019 and (ii) the date of the Issuer's 2019 annual meeting of stockholders.

/s/ Elizabeth H. Lacy, as Attorney-in-Fact

06/01/2018

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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