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*     Rollins Thomas E							2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ASSEMBLY BIOSCIENCES, INC. [ ASMB ]									5. Relationship of Reporting (Check all applicable)  Director  Officer (give title			Person(s) to Issuer  10% Owner Other (specify	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 409 ILLINOIS STREET						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/17/2016									X Officer (give title Other (specify below)  See Remarks					
(Street) SAN FRANCISCO CA 94158			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									Line	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person							
(City) (State) (Zip)					<u></u>															
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Da						Execution Date			, Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5)			ities Acqu d Of (D) (II	ired ( nstr. :	(A) or 3, 4 and	Benefic	ties Form cially (D) of I Following (I) (II		n: Direct r Indirect nstr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
							Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D) Pr		Price	Transac		(111501. 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		3A. Deemed Execution D if any (Month/Day/	ate, T	4. Transac Code (In 8)				Expiration	6. Date Exercisable a Expiration Date Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Sec (Instr. 3 and 4)			8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	ly Ov Fo Dii or (I)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				c	Code	٧	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisab		xpiration ate	Title	or Nu of	umber						
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$6.36	02/17/2016			A		8,245		(1)	0	2/17/2026	Commor Stock	8	,245	\$0	8,245	5	D		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. The shares of common stock subject to the option vest and become exercisable in four (4) equal annual installments from January 11, 2016 over a period of four (4) years, such that the option shall be fully vested and exercisable on January 11, 2020.

## Remarks

Chief Development Officer & Head of Microbiome Program

/s/ Thomas E. Rollins 02/19/2016

\*\* 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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