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BIODELIVERY SCIENCES INTERNATIONAL INC Form 4 February 08, 2017 OMB APPROVAL FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OMB 3235-0287 Washington, D.C. 20549 Number: Check this box January 31, Expires: if no longer 2005 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF subject to Estimated average **SECURITIES** Section 16. burden hours per Form 4 or response... 0.5 Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction 1(b). (Print or Type Responses) 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading **ODONNELL FRANCIS E JR** Issuer Symbol **BIODELIVERY SCIENCES** (Check all applicable) **INTERNATIONAL INC [BDSI]** (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) below) C/O BIODELIVERY SCIENCES 02/06/2017 INTL, INC.,, 4131 PARKLAKE **AVENUE, SUITE 225** (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting RALEIGH, NC 27612 Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Indirect Beneficial anv (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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 Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of onDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	02/06/2017		A <u>(1)</u>	187,500	<u>(1)</u>	03/18/2020	Common Stock	187,50

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner N	Relationships				
		Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ODONNELL FRANCIS E C/O BIODELIVERY SCI 4131 PARKLAKE AVEN RALEIGH, NC 27612	Х				
Signatures					
/s/ Francis E. O'Donnell Jr.	02/08/2017				
<u>**</u> Signature of Reporting Person	Date				

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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The RSUs were issued to the Reporting Person on February 6, 2017, pursuant to a grant under the Issuer's 2011 Equity Incentive Plan, as amended. The award is subject to time-based vesting and will vest as follows: (i) one-third vests on the later to occur of March 1, 2018 or the first open trading window of 2018; (ii) one-third vests on the date of the first open trading window of 2019; and (iii) the remaining

(1) third vests on the first open trading window of 2020. Upon vesting, each RSU entitles the Reporting Person to one share of the Issuer's common stock. The Reporting Person has been granted the right to elect to defer actual payment of a vested RSU award, subject to compliance with Internal Revenue Code Section 409A. The issuance of these RSUs is subject to shareholder approval at the 2017 Annual Meeting of Stockholders.

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