HARVARD BIOSCIENCE INC Form 8-K April 30, 2009

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the

Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): April 30, 2009

HARVARD BIOSCIENCE, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

Delaware (State or Other Jurisdiction

001-33957 (Commission File Number) 04-3306140 (IRS Employer

of Incorporation)

Identification No.)

84 October Hill Road, Holliston, MA 01746

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(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

(508) 893-8999

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

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- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On April 30, 2009, Harvard Bioscience, Inc., (the Company) issued a press release announcing financial results for the three months ended March 31, 2009. The press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference. The information in Item 2.02 of this Current Report on Form 8-K and Exhibit 99.1 attached shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the Exchange Act) or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit

Number Title

99.1 Press release of Harvard Bioscience, Inc. issued on April 30, 2009.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

HARVARD BIOSCIENCE, INC.

Date: April 30, 2009

By: /s/ Thomas McNaughton
Thomas McNaughton
Chief Financial Officer &
Principal Accounting Officer