

DE GREEF RODERICK
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
DE GREEF RODERICK

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O BIOLIFE SOLUTIONS, INC., 3303 MONTE VILLA PARKWAY, SUITE 310

(Street)

BOTHELL, WA 98021

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

BIOLIFE SOLUTIONS INC [BLFS]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

05/25/2018

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
X Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)

Chief Financial Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | |
| Common Stock | 05/25/2019 | | M | 10,000 | \$ 1.64 | 24,583 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/25/2019 | | S | 10,000 | \$ 9.35 | 14,583 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/29/2019 | | M | 15,000 | \$ 1.64 | 29,583 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/29/2019 | | S | 15,000 | \$ 9.65 | 14,583 | D |

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative 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 or Number of Shares |
| Employee Stock Option | \$ 1.64 | 05/25/2018 | | M | 10,000 | <u>(2)</u> 12/20/2021 | | Common Stock | 10,000 |
| Employee Stock Option | \$ 1.8099 | | | | | <u>(3)</u> 05/03/2026 | | Common Stock | 234,000 |
| Employee Stock Option | \$ 1.76 | | | | | <u>(4)</u> 03/04/2026 | | Common Stock | 100,000 |
| Employee Stock Option | \$ 1.64 | 05/29/2018 | | M | 15,000 | <u>(2)</u> 12/20/2021 | | Common Stock | 15,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| DE GREEF RODERICK C/O BIOLIFE SOLUTIONS, INC. 3303 MONTE VILLA PARKWAY, SUITE 310 BOTHHELL, WA 98021 | | | Chief Financial Officer | |

Signatures

/s/ Roderick de Greef
05/29/2018

**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 price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$9.64 to \$9.65, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to the Registrant, any security holder of the BioLife Solutions, Inc. (the

- (1) "Registrant"), or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range.
- (2) The stock option vests and becomes exercisable as follows: 85,960 shares vested on March 8, 2018 and 85,959 shares will vest on March 8, 2019.
- (3) The stock option vests 25% on the first anniversary of the grant date, and in 36 equal monthly installments thereafter.
- (4) The stock option vests 25% on the first anniversary of the grant date and thereafter, in 36 equal monthly installments. Such options shall continue to vest regardless of whether Mr. de Greef's service with the Company continues.

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