

ORGANOVO HOLDINGS, INC.  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**HOWSON TAMAR D**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**ORGANOVO HOLDINGS, INC.  
[ONVO]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
  
(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
  
6275 NANCY RIDGE DRIVE,  
SUITE 110  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
**08/20/2015**

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

**SAN DIEGO, CA 92121**

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned 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)	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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transaction	5. Number of Derivative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities	8.
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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 2.09	08/20/2015	A	37,000 <u>(1)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	08/20/2025	Common Stock	37,000 <u>(1)</u>

## Reporting Owners

**Reporting Owner Name / Address**

**Relationships**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HOWSON TAMAR D 6275 NANCY RIDGE DRIVE, SUITE 110 SAN DIEGO, CA 92121	X			

## Signatures

/s/ Barry Michaels, Attorney-in-fact 08/24/2015

         \*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) This option represents the annual award granted to the Reporting Person pursuant to the Issuer's non-employee director compensation program.
- (2) The option shares vest and become exercisable in full on the earlier of (i) August 20, 2016 or (ii) immediately prior to commencement of the Issuer's next annual stockholder meeting.

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