#### DE GREEF RODERICK

Form 4 April 19, 2019

## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * DE GREEF RODERICK            |          |          | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading<br>Symbol<br>BIOLIFE SOLUTIONS INC [BLFS] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)                             |  |  |
|--|----------|----------|---|--|--|--|
| (Last)   | (First)  | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction   | (Check all applicable)   |  |  |
| C/O BIOLIFE SOLUTIONS,<br>INC., 3303 MONTE VILLA<br>PARKWAY, SUITE 310 |          |          | (Month/Day/Year)<br>04/17/2019  | Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chief Financial Officer             |  |  |
|  | (Street) |          | 4. If Amendment, Date Original  | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  |  |  |
| BOTHELL, WA 98021  |          |          | Filed(Month/Day/Year)   | Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |  |  |
| (City)   | (State)  | (Zip)    | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acq   | uired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned  |  |  |

|                        |                                      |                               |                  |              |       | •               | , <b>.</b>              |                 | •                     |
|------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------|--------------|-------|-----------------|-------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|
| 1.Title of<br>Security | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if | 3.<br>Transactio | 4. Securit   |       | quired (A)      | 5. Amount of Securities | 6.<br>Ownership | 7. Nature of Indirect |
| (Instr. 3)             |                                      | any                           | Code             | (Instr. 3, 4 | and 5 | 5)              | Beneficially            | Form:           | Beneficial            |
|                        |                                      | (Month/Day/Year)              | (Instr. 8)       |              |       |                 | Owned                   | Direct (D)      | Ownership             |
|                        |                                      |                               |                  |              |       |                 | Following               | or Indirect     | (Instr. 4)            |
|                        |                                      |                               |                  |              | (A)   |                 | Reported                | (I)             |                       |
|                        |                                      |                               |                  |              | or    |                 | Transaction(s)          | (Instr. 4)      |                       |
|                        |                                      |                               | Code V           | Amount       | (D)   | Price           | (Instr. 3 and 4)        |                 |                       |
| Common<br>Stock        | 04/17/2019                           |                               | M                | 10,000       | A     | \$<br>1.8099    | 40,359                  | D               |                       |
| Common<br>Stock        | 04/17/2019                           |                               | S <u>(1)</u>     | 10,000       | D     | \$ 16.53<br>(2) | 30,359                  | D               |                       |

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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transactic<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number of or 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<br>Exercisable                                      | Expiration<br>Date | Title   | Amount or<br>Number of<br>Shares |
| Employee<br>Stock<br>Option                         | \$ 1.64   |                                      |   |  |  | (3)  | 12/20/2021         | Common<br>Stock   | 136,919                          |
| Employee<br>Stock<br>Option                         | \$ 1.8099   | 04/17/2019                           |   | M                                      | 10,000   | <u>(4)</u>   | 05/03/2026         | Common<br>Stock   | 10,000                           |
| Employee<br>Stock<br>Option                         | \$ 1.76   |                                      |   |  |  | <u>(5)</u>   | 03/04/2026         | Common<br>Stock   | 100,000                          |

## **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                               |       |  |  |  |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------------------|-------|--|--|--|
| reporting 0 mac 1 mino, 1 minos  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                       | Other |  |  |  |
| DE GREEF RODERICK<br>C/O BIOLIFE SOLUTIONS, INC.<br>3303 MONTE VILLA PARKWAY, SUITE 310<br>BOTHELL, WA 98021 |               |           | Chief<br>Financial<br>Officer |       |  |  |  |

## **Signatures**

/s/ Roderick de Greef

\*\*Signature of

Date

\*\*Signature of Da Reporting Person

# **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) The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on June 1, 2018.
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$16.46 to \$16.90 per share, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to the registrant, any security holder of the 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.
- (3) 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.

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- (4) The stock option vests 25% on the first anniversary of the grant date, and in 36 equal monthly installments thereafter.
- (5) 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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