

ORGANOVO HOLDINGS, INC.  
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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 \*  
Murphy Keith

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)  
02/18/2014

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Chairman, CEO and President

SAN DIEGO, CA 92121

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	02/18/2014		S <sup>(1)</sup>		100,000	D	\$ 9.8222 <sup>(2)</sup>
Common Stock	02/19/2014		A		50,000	A	\$ 6,024,643 <sup>(3)</sup>
Common Stock	02/19/2014		F		27,307 <sup>(4)</sup>	D	\$ 9.86 5,997,336 <sup>(5)</sup>

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 Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(6)</sup>	\$ 9.86	02/19/2014		A	27,307	02/19/2014	02/19/2024	Common Stock	27,307
Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(7)</sup>	\$ 9.86	02/19/2014		A	550,000	<sup>(8)</sup>	02/19/2024	Common Stock	550,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Murphy Keith 6275 NANCY RIDGE DRIVE, SUITE 110 SAN DIEGO, CA 92121	X		Chairman, CEO and President	

## Signatures

/s/ Keith  
Murphy

02/20/2014

\*\*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) The sale of shares was effectuated pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the Reporting Person.  
This transaction was executed in multiple sales through a sale order executed by a broker-dealer at prices ranging from \$9.75 to \$9.88.
  - (2) The price reported in this column reflects the weighted average sale price. The Reporting Person will provide upon request to the SEC staff, the Issuer, or a security holder of the Issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
  - (3) In August 2012, Mr. Murphy received a grant of performance-based restricted stock units for 200,000 shares of Issuer's common stock, with 25% of the shares vesting upon the achievement of each of four specific performance milestones prior to December 31, 2014. On

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February 19, 2014, the Compensation Committee of the Issuer's Board of Directors determined that, as a result of the Issuer obtaining analyst coverage for its common stock, Mr. Murphy had achieved the third of four performance milestones and had vested in an additional 50,000 shares.

- (4) These shares were withheld at the election of the Reporting Person to satisfy tax withholding obligations in connection with the partial vesting of performance-based restricted stock units granted in August 2012.

- (5) This number does not include 898,756 shares of common stock underlying outstanding options and 30,000 shares of common stock underlying warrants held by Mr. Murphy; post-transaction Mr. Murphy continues to beneficially own or have a right to acquire 6,926,092 shares of common stock.

- (6) The option was automatically issued pursuant to the terms of the Reporting Person's Equity Incentive Award Agreement issued in August 2012.

- (7) Annual long-term equity award approved by the Compensation Committee.

- (8) 25% of the option shares vest and become exercisable on February 19, 2015 and the remaining shares vest in 12 equal quarterly installments thereafter.

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