

DE GREEF RODERICK

Form 4

May 29, 2018

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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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 ____ Other (specify
below) 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. 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)
Common Stock	05/25/2019		M	10,000	(A) or (D) A \$ 1.64	24,583	D
Common Stock	05/25/2019		S	10,000	D \$ 9.35	14,583	D
Common Stock	05/29/2019		M	15,000	A \$ 1.64	29,583	D
Common Stock	05/29/2019		S	15,000	D \$ 9.65 (1)	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 BOTHELL, 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).

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

- 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 "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.
- (1)
 - (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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