FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Hillsberg Sanford</u>						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Lion Biotechnologies</u> , <u>Inc.</u> [ LBIO ]								Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)     X Director 10% Owner				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 21900 BURBANK BOULEVARD, 3RD FLOOR						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/05/2014								Office below	r (give title )		Other (s below)	pecify
(Street) WOODLAND HILLS CA 91367			91367		4. 1	If Ame	endment, [	Date (	of Original Fi	led (	Month/Da	ay/Year)	6. I Lin	e) <mark>X</mark> Form	filed by One	Repo	(Check Apporting Person	1
(City)	(S	tate)	(Zip)															
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)						ear)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, f any Month/Day/Year)		Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5)		ities Acquired (A) or d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 ar		Benefic	es ially Following	Form (D) or	: Direct r Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
									Code	,	Amount	(A) o (D)	r Price	Transac (Instr. 3	tion(s)			Instr. 4)
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. Deeme Execution I if any (Month/Day	Date,	4. Transa Code ( 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisal Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year			d 7. Title and Am of Securities Underlying Derivative Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	s S Illy	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		opiration	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$6.25	12/05/2014			A		50,000		(1)	12	2/04/2024	Common Stock	50,000	\$0	50,000	0	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. These options are exercisable as to 12,500 shares quarterly following the date of grant. If the Reporting Person's service to the Issuer terminates before the expiration date, the option shares will be exercisable for two years following termination of service unless the Reporting Person is terminated for cause, in which case the options are terminated.

/s/ Sanford J. Hillsberg

12/09/2014

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- \* 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).

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