FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## 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 Lion Biotechnologies, Inc. [ LBIO ]											o of Reportin blicable) ctor	,	to Iss		
(Last) (First) (Middle) 1801 CENTURY PARK EAST						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/03/2015										Office	er (give title v)		ner (s low)	specify	
(Street) LOS ANGELES CA 90067  (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									Indivi ne) X	′					
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Da						Execution Date,			Code (Inst						l and Securi Benefi		cially I Following	6. Ownersh Form: Direc (D) or Indire (I) (Instr. 4)	t ct	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
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Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup> 08/03/2						2015			S		32,500	0	D	\$8.15		186,500		I	- 1	Family Trust	
Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																					
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## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10-b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on May 11, 2015.

/s/ Sanford J. Hillsberg

08/04/2015

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

- $^{\star}$  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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