FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

<b>STATEMENT</b>	<b>OF CHANGES</b>	IN BENEFICIAL	<b>OWNERSHIP</b>

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Lotze Michael				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Lion Biotechnologies, Inc. [ LBIO ]							5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)								
			-									Director			10% Ov	mer			
-					Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)						X	Officer ( below)	give title		Other (s	pecify			
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(Street)				— a.	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)						Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)								
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	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)			te	Execution Date,		, Transaction Disposed Of Code (Instr.		ties Acquired (A) or I Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a		and 5) Securities Beneficia Owned Fo		ily	Form:	Direct Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership				
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	Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																		
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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)		and	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)			8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s	e 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 Exerc	cisable	Expira Date	ation	Title	Amou or Numb of Sh	oer		(Instr. 4)			
Stock Option (right to	\$4.54	03/28/2016		A		225,000			(1)	03/28/	/2026	Common Stock	225,	000	\$0	225,00	00	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. The option will vest as to 22,500 shares on March 28, 2017, as to 33,750 shares on March 28, 2018, and as to 56,250 shares on March 28, 2019. The remaining shares will vest upon achieving certain milestones, and all vesting is contingent upon the Reporting Person still providing services to the Issuer on the respective dates.

> /s/ Michael Lotze 03/30/2016

\*\* 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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