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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting

Person *

Berard Todd

(Last)

(First)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

02/19/2015

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

BIOLIFE SOLUTIONS INC (BLFS)

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

V.P. Marketing

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

3303 MONTE VILLA PARKWAY, Â SUITE 310

(Street)

Director _X__ Officer

10% Owner Other (give title below) (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

BOTHELL, WAÂ 98021

(City) (State) (Zip)

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

(Middle)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

Ownership

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

Form:

Ownership (Instr. 5)

Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

4. Conversion or Exercise Price of

5. Ownership Form of Derivative

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

Ownership

Date Exercisable Expiration

Date

Title

Amount or Number of Shares

Security: Derivative Security Direct (D) or Indirect

(Instr. 5)

(I)

(Instr. 5)

Stock Option (right to buy) $08/07/2015_{\underline{(1)}} 08/07/2024 \frac{\text{Common}}{\text{Stock}} 10,000 2.62 D \hat{A}

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Berard Todd

3303 MONTE VILLA PARKWAY SUITE 310

BOTHELL, WAÂ 98021

Signatures

/s/Todd Berard 02/24/2015

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Option vests 1/4 on date so indicated and 1/48 each month thereafter, such grant vested in full 4 years from date of grant.

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