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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *- PAYNE J DONALD				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BOSTON BIOMEDICA INC [BBII]							5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner					
6015 OA	st) K CREEK	(First) LANE		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/26/2004					Officer (giv	e title below)	Oth	er (specify below)			
(Street)				4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)						6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person						
SPRING	, TX 77379	•									Fo	orm filed by	More than One	Reporting Person		
(City) (State) (Zip)				Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned												
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Yea		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if r) any (Month/Day/Year)		Date, if ((A (In	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Amount (A) or (D) Price		Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			ed 0	Ownership o	Beneficial Ownership		
Reminder:	Report on a	separate line for eac	Table II - 1	Derivativ	ve Se	ecurities	Acq	Persons contain form dis	s who respo ed in this fo splays a cur	rm are rently reficiall	not r valid	equired OMB co	to respon	d unless th		174 (9-02)
			7. Title and Amount of				9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownershi Form of Derivativ Security: Direct (D or Indirec	(Instr. 4)							
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title		Amount or Number of Shares				
Option (right to buy)	\$ 2.7	02/26/2004		A		10,000)	02/26/200	4 02/26/201	41	nmon ock	10,000	\$ 0	10,000	D	
Option (right to buy)	\$ 2.64	02/26/2004	03/01/2004	A		5,000		<u>(1)</u>	03/01/201	41	nmon ock	5,000	\$ 0	5,000	D	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
Reporting Owner Name / Address		10% Owner	Officer	Other			
PAYNE J DONALD 6015 OAK CREEK LANE SPRING, TX 77379	X						

Signatures

/s/ J. Donald Payne	03/01/2004
**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).
- (1) The option becomes exercisable in four quarterly installments for the twelve month period commencing March 1, 2004.

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