COHEN RAYMOND W

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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See Instruction

1(b).

(Last)

Security

(Instr. 3)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **COHEN RAYMOND W**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(First)

(Street)

(Middle)

BIOLIFE SOLUTIONS INC [BLFS]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable)

C/O BIOLIFE SOLUTIONS.

(Month/Day/Year) 05/10/2012

X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)

INC., 3303 MONTE VILLA **PARKWAY**

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Code

(Instr. 8)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

BOTHELL, WA 98021

(City) (State) (Zip) 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 3. 4. Securities (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or

5. Amount of 6. Ownership Securities Form: Direct Beneficially (D) or Indirect Beneficial

(I)

(Instr. 4)

Following Reported

Owned

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

Disposed of (D)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

(A)

or

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

(Month/Day/Year)

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7. Nature of

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

Indirect

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

1. Title of Derivative Conversion 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

5. Number of TransactionDerivative

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date**

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities**

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr.	Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired Disposed (Instr. 3, 4 5)		f (D)		ear)	(Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount of Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 0.08	05/10/2012		A		150,000		05/10/2013	05/09/2022	Common Stock	150,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

COHEN RAYMOND W C/O BIOLIFE SOLUTIONS, INC. 3303 MONTE VILLA PARKWAY BOTHELL, WA 98021

X

Signatures

/s/ Raymond 05/15/2012 Cohen

**Signature of Date Reporting Person

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- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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