

BIODELIVERY SCIENCES INTERNATIONAL INC  
 Form 5  
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**FORM 5**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 MCNULTY JAMES A

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O BIODELIVERY SCIENCES  
 INTL, INC., 801 CORPORATE  
 CENTER DRIVE, SUITE 210

(Street)

RALEIGH, NC 27607

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 BIODELIVERY SCIENCES  
 INTERNATIONAL INC [BDSI]

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)  
 12/31/2010

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(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. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Price			

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

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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)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
Option (to buy)	\$ 3.9	01/21/2010	Â	A4	27,080 Â	01/21/2011 <sup>(1)</sup> 01/21/2020	Common Stock 27,

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MCNULTY JAMES A C/O BIODELIVERY SCIENCES INTL, INC. 801 CORPORATE CENTER DRIVE, SUITE 210 RALEIGH, NC 27607	Â	Â	Â Chief Financial Officer	Â

## Signatures

/s/ James A. McNulty 01/28/2011

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) One third of the options granted herein will vest on each of the following dates, January 21, 2011; January 21, 2012 and January 21, 2013, subject to the condition that the reporting person is employed by the Issuer on each of the respective dates.
- (2) Not applicable. Such options were granted by the Issuer in connection as employee compensation.

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