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FORM 4

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

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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

(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Finn Andrew L

(First)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

BIODELIVERY SCIENCES

INTERNATIONAL INC [BDSI]

(Month/Day/Year) 02/21/2011

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

(Street)

(Middle)

(Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

Executive Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

RALEIGH, NC 27607

(City)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

(State)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct (D) or Indirect Beneficial (Instr. 4)

Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)

(9-02)

(A)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4. 5. Number of		6. Date Exercisable and		7. Title and Amount of	
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	TransactionDerivative		Expiration Date		Underlying Securities I	
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)	
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A)				
	Derivative				or Disposed of	•			
	Security				(D)				
					(Instr. 3, 4,				
					and 5)				
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date	Expiration	Title	Amount
				Couc v	(A) (D)	Exercisable	Date	Title	or
						Lacicisable	Date		Number
									of Shares
									or onares
Stock	¢ 2 55	02/21/2011			15 240	(1)	02/25/2021	Common	15 240
Option	\$ 3.55	02/21/2011		Α	15,348	<u>(1)</u>	02/25/2021	Stock	15,348

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Finn Andrew L C/O BIODELIVERY SCIENCES INTL, INC. 801 CORPORATE CENTER DRIVE, SUITE 210 RALEIGH, NC 27607

Executive Vice President

Signatures

/s/ Andrew L. 03/15/2011 Finn

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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).
- One third of the options granted herein will vest and be exercisable on each of the following dates, February 25, 2012, February 25, 2013 and February 25, 2014, 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 Issuer's Board of Directors as compensation for serving as Executive Vice President.

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