FORM 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Addr Byam Rebec | ress of Reporting Pe | erson* | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>HCW Biologics Inc.</u> [HCWB] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify |
| | Last) (First) (Middle) C/O HCW BIOLOGICS INC 2929 N. COMMERCE PARKWAY | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/12/2022 | X Onlee (give the Other (specify below) below) below) Chief Financial Officer |
| (Street) MIRAMAR (City) | FL (State) | 33025 (Zip) | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |

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) | Transaction Code (Instr. | | | | | Securities Beneficially | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--|---|-----------------------------|---|--------|---------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|---|---|
| | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | (1150. 4) |
| Common Stock | 09/12/2022 | | Р | | 15,000 | A | \$ 2.6509 ⁽¹⁾ | 297,952 | D | |
| Common Stock | 09/13/2022 | | Р | | 15,000 | A | \$ 2.5767 ⁽²⁾ | 312,952 | D | |

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

| 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. Transa Code (8) | | of Deriv Secu Acqu (A) o Dispe of (D | r osed) r. 3, 4 | 6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/h | ate | 7. Titl Amou Secur Unde Deriv Secur 3 and | int of rities rlying ative rity (Instr. | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | Ownership Form: E Direct (D) C | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---|---|--|---|------------------------------|---|--|---------------------------|--|--------------------|---|---|---|--|--------------------------------------|--|
| | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. The range of prices for the shares of Common Stock is from \$2.62 to \$2.68. The reporting person undertakes that she will provide, upon request by the staff of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, full information regarding the number of securities purchased at each separate price.

2. The range of prices for the shares of Common Stock is from \$2.58 to \$2.63. The reporting person undertakes that she will provide, upon request by the staff of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, full information regarding the number of securities purchased at each separate price.

Remarks:



** Signature of Reporting Person

09/14/2022

Date

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

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

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