FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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| STATEMENT | OF | CHANGES | IN BEN | IEFICIAL | OWNERSHIP |
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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Niederhuber John | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | (Che | elationship eck all appli Directo | , | | son(s) to Iss | |
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| (Last) (First) (Middle) 2273 RESEARCH BLVD, SUITE 400 | | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/17/2012 | | | | | | | | | below) | | | Other (s | | |
| (Street) ROCKVILLE MD 20850 (City) (State) (Zip) | | | | | _ 4. II | f Ame | ndment, | Date | of Orio | ginal Fi | iled | (Month/Da | ay/Year) | | 6. In Line |) Form | iled by One | e Rep | g (Check Ap orting Perso n One Repo | n |
| | | /ative | e Se | curitie | s Ac | quir | ed, D | isp | osed c | of, or B | enef | iciall | y Owned | t | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Date) | | | | Execution Date, | | Transaction Dispose Code (Instr. 5) | | ities Acqu d Of (D) (Ir | | | | es For ially (D) Following (I) (| | n: Direct r Indirect istr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | C | ode \ | , | Amount | (A) (D) | or I | Price | | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | (Instr. 4) | | |
| Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ 05/17/ | | | | | 7/2012 | 012 | | | A | | 3,600 ⁽²⁾ A | | | \$ <mark>0</mark> | 12 | 12,600 | | D | | |
| | | 7 | able II - | | | | | | | | | | , or Bei ble sec | | | Owned | | | | ' |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deem Execution if any (Month/Da | Date, | 4. Transa Code (8) | | of E | | Expir | 6. Date Exercisa Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year | | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Sec (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4) | s Illy | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exerc | cisable | Ex Da | piration ate | Title | or Nui of | nount mber ares | | | | | |
| Director Stock Option (Right to buy) | \$14.66 | 05/17/2012 | | | A | | 7,200 | | (| (3) | 05 | /16/2019 | Common | 7, | 200 | \$0 | 7,200 |) | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Consists of restricted stock units granted under the Second Amended and Restated Emergent BioSolutions Inc. 2006 Stock Incentive Plan.
- 2. These restricted stock units vest in three equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant, assuming continued service with the company or, if the Company's Annual Meeting of Stockholders occurs prior to such date for any year, on the day prior to such year's Annual Meeting of Stockholders. Each restricted stock unit represents the right of the Reporting Person to receive one share of common stock of Emergent BioSolutions Inc., subject to adjustment as provided in the grant agreement.
- 3. The option will vest in three equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant, assuming continued service with the company or, if the Company's Annual Meeting of Stockholders occurs prior to such date for any year, on the day prior to such year's Annual Meeting of Stockholders.

Remarks:

/s/Jay G. Reilly, attorney-infact

05/21/2012

** Signature of Reporting Person

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).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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