

Poole William  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

|   |         |                                      |   |  |
|---|---------|--------------------------------------|---|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * |         | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol                              |  |
| Â Poole William                           |         | (Month/Day/Year)                     | BIODELIVERY SCIENCES INTERNATIONAL INC  |  |
| (Last)                                    | (First) | 05/05/2005                           | [BDSI]  |  |
| 1301 KINGS GRANT DRIVE                    |         |                                      | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer                                | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)                   |
| (Street)                                  |         |                                      |   |  |
| RALEIGH,Â NCÂ 27614                       |         |                                      | (Check all applicable)  | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)             |
| (City)                                    | (State) |                                      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person |
|   |         |                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person  |
|   |         |                                      | (give title below) (specify below)  |  |

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned<br>(Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

| 1. Title of Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect (I) | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
|---|---|--|--|--|--|
|   | Date Exercisable  | Expiration Date  | Title  | Amount or Number of Shares   |  |

(Instr. 5)

|                                      |       |       |              |       |             |   |   |
|--------------------------------------|-------|-------|--------------|-------|-------------|---|---|
| Series A Convertible Preferred Stock | Â (1) | Â (3) | Common Stock | 3,190 | \$ 4.25 (2) | D | Â |
|--------------------------------------|-------|-------|--------------|-------|-------------|---|---|

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                               | Relationships |           |         |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Poole William<br>1301 KINGS GRANT DRIVE<br>RALEIGH, NC 27614 | Â X           | Â         | Â       | Â     |

## Signatures

William S. Poole                      05/05/2005

\_\_Signature of                      Date  
Reporting Person

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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).  
 The Series A Preferred will be convertible into shares of the Company's common stock (the "Common Stock") on a one for one basis. The Series A Preferred is eligible for conversion upon the earlier to occur of: (i) FDA approval of Arius' first proposed product of the Company's Arius Pharmaceuticals subsidiary (ii) 30 days notice to the Company of a Conversion Event (hereinafter defined) or (iii) August 24, 2009. The term "Conversion Event" is defined in the Certificate of Designation of the Series A Preferred to mean the failure of the Company to provide at least \$3,000,000 to Arius as required to: (i) pay Atrix Laboratories, Inc. ("Atrix") \$1,000,000 by August 24, 2004 pursuant to the terms of a license agreement between Arius and Atrix and (ii) fund, in a total amount of no less than \$2,000,000, the operations of Arius.
- (2) One share of common stock for one share of preferred stock.
- (3) Not applicable

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