FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address Smith Edward	s of Reporting Person*		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol HEAT BIOLOGICS, INC. [HTBX]		tionship of Reporting Person(s) all applicable) Director	s) to Issuer	
(Last) (First) (Middle)		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/08/2018	A	Officer (give title below)	Other (specify below)	
C/O HEAT BIOLOGICS, INC. 801 CAPITOLA DRIVE (Street)			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable L X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Per			
DURHAM (City)	NC (State)	27713 (Zip)					

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

, (,	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date,		tion str.	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)

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		3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transac Code (In 8)				6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		Derivative	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		
Stock Options	\$0.4	01/08/2018		A		95,294		01/08/2019 ⁽¹⁾	01/07/2028	Common Stock	95,294	\$0	95,294	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. The option vests in full on the one year anniversary of the date of grant.

/s/ Edward B. Smith III

** Signature of Reporting Person

01/10/2018

Date

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

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