# FORM 4

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Pe Wolf Jeffrey Alan	1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Wolf Jeffrey Alan	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Synthetic Biologics, Inc. [ SYN ]	(Check all applicab		
		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)	X Director Officer (gi	10% Owne ve title Other (spe	

											V	Director		1006	Owner		
(Last)		(First)	(Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/30/2020							Officer (gi below)	ve title		r (speci		
C/O SYN	NTHETIC E	BIOLOGICS, INC	4 IF	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable						
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			Table I - N	on-Derivat	ive Securitie	es Acq	uired, D	ispo	osed of, o	r Benefici	ally Own	ed					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Trans Date (Month/					Execution ear) any			Code (Instr.				5. Amount o Securities Beneficially Following Re	Owned eported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	) Indir Bene Owne	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
								v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			(Instr	(Instr. 4)	
			Table II	- Derivativ	e Securities	Acqui	ired, Dis	pos	ed of, or I	Beneficial	ly Owne	d					
				(e.g., put	s, calls, warr	ants, o	options	, cor	nvertible	securities	)						
1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code (Instr.	ction Derivative Expir		6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Am Expiration Date Securities Uno (Month/Day/Year) Derivative Sec			nderlying Security	8. Price of Derivative Security	9. Numb derivativ Securitie	ve Owner es Form:	ship of Be	1. Nature f Indirect eneficial		
(Instr. 3) Price of (Month/Day/Year) 8)					Acquired (A) or (Instr. 3 and 4							(Instr. 5)	str. 5) Beneficially		D) 0	wnership	

(Instr. 3)	Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	8)	Disposed of (D (Instr. 3, 4 and		D)			(Instr. 3 and 4)			Owned Following	or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	1 · · · I
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		
Stock Options	\$0.417	12/30/2020		A		150,000 <sup>(1)</sup>		01/30/2021 <sup>(1)</sup>	12/30/2027	Common Stock	150,000	\$0	150,000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. These stock options will vest pro rata on a monthly basis over 12 months.

### /s/ Jeffrey Alan Wolf

\*\* 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).

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