

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * <u>NICHOL GEOFFREY</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O SANGAMO BIOSCIENCES INC.</u> <u>PT. RICHMOND TECH CNTR, 501 CANAL BLVD</u> (Street) <u>RICHMOND CA 94804</u> (City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>SANGAMO BIOSCIENCES INC [SGMO]</u> | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>Executive Vice President, R&D</u> |
| | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>12/12/2013</u> | |
| | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> 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) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 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 | | | |
| Common Stock | 12/12/2013 | | A | | 35,000 ⁽¹⁾ | A | \$0.00 | 165,000 ⁽²⁾ | D | |
| Common Stock | 12/12/2013 | | F | | 22,611 ⁽³⁾ | D | \$12.12 | 142,389 ⁽²⁾ | 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
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| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | | | | | | Title |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$12.12 | 12/12/2013 | | A | | 70,000 | | (4) | 12/11/2023 | Common Stock | 70,000 | \$0.00 | 70,000 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

- Shares subject to restricted stock units ("RSUs"), which will vest in a series of three successive equal annual installments upon the Reporting Person's completion of each year of service over the three year period from the grant date.
- Includes 50,000 shares and 36,666 shares subject to RSUs granted on December 8, 2011 and December 6, 2012, respectively, that will be issued as such units vest in accordance with their terms.
- Represents shares withheld to satisfy the Reporting Person's tax withholding obligation upon the vesting and issuance of RSUs.
- The stock option vests and becomes exercisable for 25% of the shares upon the Reporting Person's completion of one year of service measured from the grant date, and the balance of the shares will vest and become exercisable in 36 successive equal monthly installments upon his completion of each additional month of service thereafter.

Remarks:

/s/ Florence Tam, attorney-in-fact 12/13/2013

** 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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