FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* NICHOL GEOFFREY							2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SANGAMO BIOSCIENCES INC [SGMO]									onship of Reporting Pers all applicable) Director Officer (give title		son(s) to Issuer 10% Owner Other (specify		
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O SANGAMO BIOSCIENCES INC. PT. RICHMOND TECH CNTR, 501 CANAL BLVD						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/11/2014								X	Executive Vice President, R&D				´	
(Street) RICHMOND CA 94804 (City) (State) (Zip)						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Indiv ne) X	Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
		Tab	le I - N	on-Deri	ivativ	e Sec	curities	s Ac	quired	l, Di	sposed o	f, or Be	neficia	lly (Owned					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/						Exe) if ar	Deemed ecution Date, any onth/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 at			nd 5) Securition Benefici Owned I		es ally Following	Form (D) o	: Direct r Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reporte Transac (Instr. 3		tion(s)			(Instr. 4)	
Common	/2014	14			A		37,500 ⁽¹⁾	A	\$0.0	0.00 179),889 ⁽²⁾		D						
Common Stock 12/15/20)14					41,743(3)	D	\$14.73	7382 138,		,146 ⁽²⁾		D		
		-	Table II								posed of, converti				wned		,			
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transa Code (8)				6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		De Se	Price of erivative ecurity estr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	s Silly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A) (D		Date Exercisable		Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	er						
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$14.07	12/11/2014			A		75,000		(4)		12/10/2024	Common Stock	75,000	0	\$0.00	75,000	0	D		

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. 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.
- 2. Includes 18,333 and 23,333 shares subject to RSUs granted on December 6, 2012 and December 12, 2013 respectively, that will be issued as such units vest in accordance with their terms.
- 3. Represents shares withheld to satisfy the Reporting Person's tax withholding obligation upon the vesting and issuance of RSUs.
- 4. The stock option vests and becomes exercisable for 25% of the shares upon the Reporting Person's completion of one year of service measured form the grant date and, 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-

12/15/2014

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** 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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