

Synthetic Biologics, Inc.  
Form 4  
December 04, 2015

**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Riley Jeffrey Scott

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O SYNTHETIC BIOLOGICS,  
INC., 9605 MEDICAL CENTER  
DRIVE, SUITE 270

(Street)

ROCKVILLE, MD 20850

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol  
Synthetic Biologics, Inc. [SYN]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
12/04/2015

4. If Amendment, Date Original  
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner  
☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify  
below)

Chief Executive Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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Person

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

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities<br>Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                       |                                         |                                                             | Code                                 | V Amount (D) Price                                                         |                                                                                                                    |                                                                      |                                                                   |

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

| 1. Title of<br>Derivative | 2. Conversion | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if | 4. Transaction | 5. Number of<br>Derivative | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date | 7. Title and Amount<br>Underlying Securities |
|---------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
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| Security<br>(Instr. 3) | or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | Code<br>(Instr. 8) | Securities<br>Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4, and<br>5) | (Month/Day/Year) |     | (Instr. 3 and 4)          |                    |                 |                            |
|------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|-----|---------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------------------|
|                        |                                                   |                         | Code               | V                                                                           | (A)              | (D) | Date Exercisable          | Expiration<br>Date | Title           | Amount<br>Number<br>Shares |
| Stock<br>Options       | \$ 2.76                                           | 12/04/2015              | A                  |                                                                             | 500,000<br>(1)   |     | 12/04/2015 <sup>(1)</sup> | 12/03/2022         | Common<br>Stock | 500,000                    |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                                                                       | Relationships |           |                         |       |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|
|                                                                                                                      | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                 | Other |
| Riley Jeffrey Scott<br>C/O SYNTHETIC BIOLOGICS, INC.,<br>9605 MEDICAL CENTER DRIVE, SUITE 270<br>ROCKVILLE, MD 20850 | X             |           | Chief Executive Officer |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Jeffrey Riley 12/04/2015

**\*\*Signature of** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Reporting Person**

### Explanation of Responses:

- \* 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).
- (1) These options will vest monthly on a pro rata basis over 36 consecutive months.

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