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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>ARNOLD LYLE J</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O BIOCEPT, INC.</u> <u>5810 NANCY RIDGE DRIVE #150</u> (Street) <u>SAN DIEGO</u> <u>CA</u> <u>92121</u> (City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>BIOCEPT INC [BIOC]</u> 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>04/30/2019</u> 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | 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>SR VP of R&D and CSO</u> 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |
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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) |
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| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | | | |

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 | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |
| <u>Employee Stock Option (right to buy)</u> | <u>\$0.91</u> | <u>04/30/2019</u> | | <u>A</u> | | <u>175,000</u> | | <u>(1)</u> | <u>04/29/2029</u> | <u>Common Stock</u> | <u>175,000</u> | <u>\$0.00</u> | <u>175,000</u> | <u>D</u> | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. The option was granted on 4/30/19, but was contingent on shareholder approval of an increase in the shares issuable under the Issuer's 2013 Amended and Restated Equity Incentive Plan at the Issuer's annual meeting of stockholders held on 6/17/19, and therefore for purposes of Section 16 the option was not "acquired" until such stockholder approval was obtained. 25% of the shares subject to the option shall vest on the first annual anniversary of the Vesting Commencement Date (4/30/19) with the balance vesting in equal monthly installments thereafter until fully vested on 4/30/23.

Remarks:

/s/ Michael W. Nall, Attorney-in-fact 06/18/2019

** 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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