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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Bartholdson John A.				2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol Bioventus Inc. [ BVS ]									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  X Director X 10% Owner						
(Last)					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/14/2023									Officer (give title Other (special below) below)					
4721 EMPEROR BOULEVARD, SUITE 100				4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)							
(Street) DURHAM NC 27703														X Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting  Person					
(City) (State) (Zip)				Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication															
	Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan that is intended to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10.																		
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Yea				2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year		Date,	Code				4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and			Beneficially Owned		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
							Code	Code		Amo	ount	(A) or (D)	Price	Repor Trans	Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		4)	(Instr. 4)	
Class A Common Stock 06/14/20							P			18	1,946	A	\$3.2401(	6,5	6,546,807		2)(3)	See Footnotes	
Class A Common Stock 06/1			06/15/2023			P	P		11	0,180	A	\$3.6092 <sup>(</sup>	2 <sup>(4)</sup> 6,656,987		I		See Footnotes <sup>(2)</sup>		
Class A Common Stock														7	,576	1	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. Transac Code (II 8)		5. Numl of Deriv Secu Acqu (A) or Dispo of (D) (Instr	ative rities ired osed	Exp	piratio	Exercisable and on Date Day/Year)  To a control of the control of			ount of curities derlying rivative curity str. 3 and 4)	8. Price Derivati Security (Instr. 5)	deriva Securi Benefi Owned Follow Report Transa	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		thip ship of Indirect s	
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## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were purchased in multiple transactions ranging from \$3.075 to \$3.30, inclusive. Reporting Person undertakes to provide to the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares purchased at each separate price within the ranges set forth in this footnote.
- 2. Consists of (i) 4,624,431 shares of Class A Common Stock held by Juniper Targeted Opportunity Fund, L.P. ("Juniper Fund"), (ii) 1,956,706 shares of Class A Common Stock held by Juniper Targeted Opportunities, L.P. ("Juniper Targeted Opportunities"), on an aggregate basis following all transactions reported herein, and (iii) 75,850 shares of Class A Common Stock held by Juniper Multi-Strategy Fund, L.P. ("Juniper Multi-Strategy" and, together with Juniper Fund, Juniper Targeted Opportunities and Juniper Multi-Strategy, the "Juniper Entities").
- 3. Juniper HF Investors II, LLC ("Juniper HF II"), Juniper Targeted Opportunity Investors, LLC ("Juniper TO") and Juniper HF Investors, LLC ("Juniper HF") are each the general partner of Juniper Fund, Juniper Targeted Opportunities and Juniper Multi-Strategy, respectively. Juniper Investment Company, LLC ("Juniper Investment Company") provides investment advisory and management services and acts as the investment manager of Juniper Fund, Juniper Targeted Opportunities and Juniper Multi-Strategy. The Reporting Person is a managing member of Juniper Investment Company, Juniper HF II, Juniper TO and Juniper HF and shares voting and dispositive power with respect to the shares held by the Juniper Entities. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities reported herein except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- 4. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were purchased in multiple transactions ranging from \$3.50 to \$3.63, inclusive. Reporting Person undertakes to provide to the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares purchased at each separate price within the ranges set forth in this footnote.

/s/Anthony D'Adamio, Attorney-in-Fact 06/16/2023

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- $^{\star}$  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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