FORM 4

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Bartholdson John A.</u> | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Bioventus Inc. [BVS] | | | | | | | | | Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) No Director 10% Owner | | | | | | | |
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| 4721 EMPEROR BOULEVARD, SUITE 100 | | | | | 4. If | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| (City) | (S | state) | (Zip) | | Rı | Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indi | | | | | | ication | , | · | | | | | | | |
| Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant t satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See I | | | | | | | | | nt to a contr ee Instructio | a contract, instruction or written plan that is intended to struction 10. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Tak | ole I - No | on-Deri | vative | Se | curitie | s Ac | quired | , Dis | sposed o | f, or Be | neficiall | y Owned | | | | | | | |
| '''' ''' [| | | Date | ate lonth/Day/Year) i | | 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 a 5) | | | Beneficially Owned Followin | | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (i) (Instr. 4) | | Indirect Beneficial Ownership | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | | (Instr. 4) | | | |
| Class A C | Common Sto | ock | | 06/06 | /2023 | | | | M | | 7,576 | A | \$0 | 7,57 | 6 | Γ | D | | | | |
| Class A C | Common Sto | ock | | | | | | | | | | | | 5,909, | 136 | 36 I See Footnotes ⁽¹⁾ | | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | |
| | | • | Table II | | | | | | | | osed of, convertil | | | Owned | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deem Execution if any (Month/Da | n Date, | | ransaction Derivative Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | | | ate | 7. Title an Amount of Securities Underlyin Derivative (Instr. 3 a | of s ig e Security | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Num derivat Securit Benefic Owned Follow Report | ve Owner Form: Direct or India (I) (Insided | | (D) Beneficial Ownership rect (Instr. 4) | | | | |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercis | sable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount (II or Number of | | (Instr. 4 | ransaction(s) nstr. 4) | | | | | |
| Restricted Stock Units | (3) | 06/06/2023 | | | M | | | 7,576 | (4) | | (4) | Class A Common Stock | 7,576 | \$0 15,151 | | 151 | D | | | | |
| Restricted Stock Units | (3) | 06/07/2023 | | | A | | 30,400 | | (5) | | (5) | Class A Common Stock | 30,400 | \$0 | 30, | 400 | D | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Consists of (i) 4,624,431 shares of Class A Common Stock held by Juniper Targeted Opportunity Fund, L.P. ("Juniper Fund"), (ii) 1,208,855 shares of Class A Common Stock held by Juniper Targeted Opportunities, L.P. ("Juniper Targeted Opportunities") 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").
- Juniper HF Investors II, LLC ("Juniper HFI"), 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.
- 3. Each restricted stock unit ("RSU") represents a contingent right to receive one share of Class A common stock.
- 4. 7,576 RSUs vested on June 6, 2023. The remaining 15,151 RSUs shall vest and become exercisable in two approximately equal installments on June 6, 2024 and June 6, 2025, subject to the Reporting Person continuing in service on the Issuer's Board of Directors through the applicable vesting date.
- 5. The RSUs shall vest and become exercisable on the earlier of (i) the day immediately preceding the date of the Issuer's first Annual Meeting of Stockholders following the date of grant and (ii) the first anniversary of the date of grant, subject to the Reporting Person continuing in service on the Issuer's Board of Directors through the applicable vesting date.

/s/Anthony D'Adamio, 06/08/2023 Attorney-in-Fact

** 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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