FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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purchase or sale of equity securities of the issuer that is intended to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule

#### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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10b5-1(c). See Instr	ruction 10.					
1. Name and Address <u>Dowling Josep</u>	of Reporting Person *		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  CV Sciences, Inc. [ CVSI ]		tionship of Reporting Pers all applicable) Director	son(s) to Issuer
l		,	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/18/2025	X	Officer (give title below)  Chief Executi	Other (specify below)
(Street) SAN DIEGO (City)	CA (State)	92126 (Zip)	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indiv	idual or Joint/Group Filing Form filed by One Rep Form filed by More tha	,

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date,		tion str.	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)

# 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 (In 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	Form: Direct (D)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$0.0375	02/18/2025		A		3,000,000		(1)	02/17/2035	Common Stock	3,000,000	\$0	3,000,000	D	

#### **Explanation of Responses:**

1. The option is durational-based. No option shares are vested on the date of grant. The option shares vest and become exercisable in a series of thirty-six (36) successive equal monthly installments measured from February 18, 2025, provided, that there has not been a termination of service as of such date. In no event will any unvested portion of the option vest or become exercisable for any additional option shares after the termination of service.

/s/ Joseph Dowling

02/20/2025

\*\* 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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