

# FORM 4

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Schmitz Stephen Martin			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CV Sciences, Inc. [CVSI]			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/16/2017					
2688 SOUTH RAINBOW BOULEVARD, SUITE B			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(Street)								
LAS VEGAS, NV 89146								
(City)			(State)			(Zip)		

**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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			

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

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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 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 Underlying Securities (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 of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 0.3075	05/16/2017		A		250,000		05/16/2017	05/14/2027	Common Stock	250,000 (1)	\$ 0	250,000	D	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 0.2303	12/01/2017		A		200,000		12/01/2017	11/30/2027	Common Stock	200,000 (2)	\$ 0	200,000	D	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Schmitz Stephen Martin 2688 SOUTH RAINBOW BOULEVARD, SUITE B LAS VEGAS, NV 89146	X			

## Signatures

/s/ Stephen M. Schmitz	03/28/2018
<small>**Signature of Reporting Person</small>	<small>Date</small>

## 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).

On May 15, 2017, the Reported Person was granted an option to purchase 250,000 shares of the Issuer's Common Stock, with 50,000 option shares vested as of the date of grant, and the (1) remaining 200,000 shares vesting in twenty-four (24) equal monthly installments measured from May 16, 2017. As of March 26, 2018, 133,333 shares have vested and another 16,666 will vest within 60 days.

On December 1, 2017, the Reported Person was granted an option to purchase 200,000 shares of the Issuer's Common Stock. The option is durational-based, and vests and becomes (2) exercisable in twenty-four (24) successive equal monthly installments, commencing on November 13, 2017. As of March 26, 2018, 33,333 shares have vested and another 16,666 will vest within 60 days, and Dr. Schmitz has not exercised any stock options.

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