

## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* LEE WILLIS C <small>(Last) (First) (Middle)</small> 21250 HAWTHORNE BLVD., SUITE 800 <small>(Street)</small> TORRANCE, CA 90503 <small>(City) (State) (Zip)</small>	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 07/17/2019	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Emmaus Life Sciences, Inc. [EMMA]	
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) Vice Chairman & COO	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 07/26/2019
		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	

### Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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### Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
Stock option	04/02/2012	04/02/2022	Common stock	262,536	\$ 3.4281	D	
Stock option	02/28/2013	02/28/2023	Common stock	525,072	\$ 3.4281	D	
Stock option	05/10/2016	05/10/2026	Common stock	315,043	\$ 4.7613	D	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LEE WILLIS C 21250 HAWTHORNE BLVD. SUITE 800 TORRANCE, CA 90503	X		Vice Chairman & COO	

## Signatures

Willis C. Lee	07/26/2019
<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 5(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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