

# 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 * <b>Niihara Yutaka</b>			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <b>Emmaus Life Sciences, Inc. [EMMA]</b>			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) <b>Chairman and CEO</b>		
(Last) (First) (Middle) <b>21250 HAWTHORNE BLVD., SUITE 800</b>			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <b>08/27/2019</b>					
(Street) <b>TORRANCE, CA 90503</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		
(City) (State) (Zip)			<b>Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned</b>					

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			
Common stock, \$0.001 par value	08/27/2019		P		200	A	\$ 2.74	1,050,066	D (1)	
Common stock, \$0.001 par value	08/27/2019		P		2,800	A	\$ 2.62	1,052,866	D	
Common stock, \$0.001 par value	08/27/2019		P		1,102	A	\$ 2.64	1,053,968	D	
Common stock, \$0.001 par value	08/27/2019		P		198	A	\$ 2.65	1,054,166	D	
Common stock, \$0.001 par value	08/27/2019		P		300	A	\$ 2.6	1,054,466	D	
Common stock, \$0.001 par value	08/27/2019		P		800	A	\$ 2.62	1,055,266	D	
Common stock, \$0.001 par value	08/27/2019		P		200	A	\$ 2.63	1,055,466	D	
Common stock, \$0.001 par value	08/27/2019		P		465	A	\$ 2.64	1,055,931	D	
Common stock, \$0.001 par value	08/27/2019		P		1,100	A	\$ 2.65	1,057,031	D	
Common stock, \$0.001 par value	08/27/2019		P		100	A	\$ 2.66	1,057,131	D	
Common stock, \$0.001 par value	08/27/2019		P		800	A	\$ 2.68	1,057,931	D	
Common stock, \$0.001 par value	08/27/2019		P		35	A	\$ 2.69	1,057,966	D	
Common stock, \$0.001 par value	08/27/2019		P		200	A	\$ 2.7	1,058,166	D	
Common stock, \$0.001 par value								10,501	I	By Soomi Niihara
Common stock, \$0.001 par value								92,749	I	By Hope International Hospice, Inc. (2)
Common stock, \$0.001 par value								46,446	I	As custodian (3)

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					

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Niihara Yutaka 21250 HAWTHORNE BLVD. SUITE 800 TORRANCE, CA 90503	X	X	Chairman and CEO	

## Signatures

Yutaka Niihara, M.D.,M.P.H.	08/27/2019
<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 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).
- (1) The shares shown and all other shares shown in this Report as owned directly include shares owned jointly with Soomi Niihara, the reporting person's wife.
- (2) Hope International Hospice, Inc, is a California corporation of which Dr. Niihara and his wife are the sole shareholders and directors.
- (3) The shares shown are held by Dr. Niihara as custodian for the benefit of his adult children. Dr. Niihara disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares. The inclusion in this Report of such shares shall not be deemed an admission that Dr. Niihara is the beneficial owners of such shares for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

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