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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * <u>Niihara Yutaka</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) 21250 HAWTHORNE BLVD. SUITE 800  (Street) TORRANCE CA 90503  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Emmaus Life Sciences, Inc. [ EMMA ]</u>	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) <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Chairman and CEO</b></p>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/13/2022	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	

**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			
Common stock, \$0.001 par value	10/13/2022		P		62,500	A	\$0.18 <sup>(1)</sup>	11,746,357	D <sup>(2)</sup>	
Common stock, \$0.001 par value	10/14/2022		P		35,000	A	\$0.17 <sup>(3)</sup>	11,781,357	D <sup>(2)</sup>	
Common stock, \$0.001 par value								92,794	I	By Hope International Hospice, Inc. <sup>(4)</sup>
Common stock, \$0.001 par value								63,000	I	By Soomi Niihara

**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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (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: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					

**Explanation of Responses:**

- The price reported is a weighted average price. These shares were purchased in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$0.10 to \$0.31, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Emmaus Life Sciences, Inc., any security holder of Emmaus Life Sciences, Inc., and the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares purchased at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote (1) and in footnote (3) to this Form 4.
- The shares shown include shares owned jointly with Soomi Niihara, the reporting person's wife.
- The price reported is a weighted average price. These shares were purchased in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$0.15 to \$0.18, inclusive.
- Hope International Hospice, Inc. is a California corporation of which Dr. Niihara and his wife are the sole shareholders and directors.

**Remarks:**

Yutaka Niihara, M.D., M.P.H.      10/17/2022

\*\* 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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