FORM 4

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

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     LEE WILLIS C					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Emmaus Life Sciences, Inc. [ EMMA ]							Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)     X Director 10% Owner					
					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/12/2023							X Officer (g		Other (specify below)		specify	
SUITE 800  (Street)  TORRANCE CA 90503				4	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(State	e) (2	Zip)														
		Т	able I - Nor	n-Deriva	tive S	ecuritie	s Acq	quired, D	isposed	of, or Bene	ficially (	Owned					
Date				2. Transac Date (Month/Da		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Transaction Dispose Code (Instr.		rities Acquired (A) or ed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5		5. Amount Securities Beneficiall Following	y Owned or li Reported (Ins		Ownership orm: Direct (D) Indirect (I) astr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
								Code			Transaction (Instr. 3 an				(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	se (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year	Code (Instr.		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		10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiratio Date	Title	Amount Number Shares		(Instr. 4)	ioii(a)			
Options	\$4.5	01/12/2023		A		750,000		(1)	01/11/203	3 Common Stock	750,00	0 \$4.5	750,00	00	D		

## Explanation of Responses:

1. The options vest as to one-third of the option shares on the 12-month anniversary of the grant date and as to the remaining two-thirds of the option shares in 24 equal monthly installments as of the end of each month after such anniversary.

## Remarks:

Willis C. Lee

01/17/2023

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

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