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*     Stark Charles William						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Emmaus Life Sciences, Inc. [ EMMA ]									tionship of R all applicabl Director		erson(	s) to Issuer 10% Ov	ner
I						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/12/2023									Officer (give title below)  SVP, Clinical De		l Deve	Other (specify below)	
SUITE 800					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								- 1	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person					
(Street) TORRANCE CA 90503															Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				g Person
(City)	(State	e) (.	Zip)																
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Trans Date (Month)					Execution if an	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Transaction Dispos			rities Acquired (A) or ed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 an			Securities Beneficially Following F	Beneficially Owned Following Reported		nership Direct (D) irect (I) 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
									Code	v	Amount (A) or (D)		Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(Instr. 4)	
	Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																		
	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date if any (Month/Day/Yea	Cod	4. Transaction 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 Amour Securities Underly Derivative Security 3 and 4)		erlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transaction	s Illy	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Cod	e V	(A)	(1		Date Exercisabl		cpiration ate	Title		Amount or Number of Shares		(Instr. 4)			
Options	\$4.5	01/12/2023		A		100,	000		(1)	01	/11/2033	Comm Stock		100,000	\$4.5	100,00	10	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:

Charles Stark

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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