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## FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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| Instruction 1(b).   |
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### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*                |         |               | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br><u>YIELD10 BIOSCIENCE, INC.</u> [YTEN] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer<br>(Check all applicable) |  |  |  |  |  |
|---|---------|---------------|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| <u>VAN NOSTRAND ROBERT L</u>                            |         | <u>SERT L</u> | ,,,,,,,,  | X Director 10% Owner   |  |  |  |  |  |
| (Last) (First) (Middle)<br>C/O YIELD10 BIOSCIENCE, INC. |         |               |   | Officer (give title Other (specify   |  |  |  |  |  |
|   |         | ( )           | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br>12/31/2018                        | below) below)  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 19 PRESIDENTIAL WAY                                     |         |               |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|   |         |               | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                              | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)                |  |  |  |  |  |
| (Street)  |         |               |   | X Form filed by One Reporting Person                                       |  |  |  |  |  |
| WOBURN  | MA      | 01801         |   | Form filed by More than One Reporting<br>Person                            |  |  |  |  |  |
| (City)  | (State) | (Zip)         |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |

#### Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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|---------------------------------|--|---|------|---|---|---------------|-------|---|---|---|
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) |      |   | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and<br>5) |               |       | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned Following<br>Reported | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership |
|                                 |  |   | Code | v | Amount  | (A) or<br>(D) | Price | Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)  |   | (Instr. 4)  |

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transa<br>Code (<br>8) |   | 5. Number<br>Derivative<br>Securitie<br>Acquired<br>or Dispos<br>of (D) (In<br>3, 4 and 5 | e<br>s<br>I (A)<br>sed<br>str. | 6. Date Exerc<br>Expiration Da<br>(Month/Day/Y | ate                | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |  | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---|---|--|---|------------------------------|---|---|--------------------------------|--|--------------------|--|--|---|--|--|--|
|   |   |  |   | Code                         | v | (A)   | (D)                            | Date<br>Exercisable                            | Expiration<br>Date | Title  | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |   | Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 4)   |  |  |
| Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy)                | \$0.83  | 12/31/2018                                 |   | A                            |   | 5,924 <sup>(1)</sup>  |                                | 12/31/2018                                     | 12/31/2028         | Common<br>Stock  | 5,924                                  | \$0.76  | 5,924  | D  |  |

Explanation of Responses:

1. These options were issued to the Reporting Person pursuant to the Issuer's Director Compensation Policy in lieu of \$4,531 of cash compensation for services rendered to the Issuer as a member of its Board of Directors and/or a committee thereof during the fourth quarter of 2018.

/s/ Megan N. Gates, attorney-01/03/2019 in-fact

\*\* 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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