FORM 4

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

Washington, D.C. 20549

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Sinskey Anthony J                       |  |  |   | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol YIELD10 BIOSCIENCE, INC. [ YTEN ] |  |  |        |  |        | (Che  | elationship of<br>ck all applica<br>Director                 | able)   | Perso   | n(s) to Issu<br>10% Ow  |  |  |  |  |
|--|--|--|---|--|--|--|--------|--|--------|---|--|---|---|---|--|--|--|--|
|  |  |  |   | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/23/2018                          |  |  |        |  |        |   | Officer (<br>below)  | give title  |   | Other (s<br>below)  | pecify   |  |  |  |
| 19 PRESIDENTIAL WAY  |  |  |   | 4.   | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) |  |        |  |        |   |  | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) |   |   |  |  |  |  |
| (Street) WOBUR   | RN M   | ΙA   | 01801   |  |  |  |        |  |        |   |  | 1 -   | Form fil  | -   |  | ting Person<br>One Report  | ng   |  |
| (City)   | (S   | tate)                                      | (Zip)   |  |  |  |        |  |        |   |  |   |   |   |  |  |  |  |
| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned |  |  |   |  |  |  |        |  |        |   |  |   |   |   |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transa Date (Month/D.                        |  |  |   | Execution Date,  |  | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr. 8)  4. Securities Acquired (A)<br>Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4         |        |  |        | 5. Amoun<br>Securities<br>Beneficia<br>Owned Fo<br>Reported | s Formully (D) (ollowing (I) (I                              |   | m: Direct<br>or Indirect<br>Instr. 4)               | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership                                   |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |   |  |  |  | Code V |  | Amount | (A) or<br>(D)   | Price  | Transacti<br>(Instr. 3 a                                    | ion(s)  |   |  | (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 (   |  | 5. Number of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired (A)<br>or Disposed<br>of (D) (Instr. 3,<br>4 and 5) |        | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |        |   | 7. Title and of Securiti Underlying Derivative (Instr. 3 and | ies<br>g<br>Security  | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Number<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficial<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported | es   (es   lally   lal | 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  |        | xpiration<br>ate  | Title  | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares                      |   | (Instr. 4)  | Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 4)   |  |  |  |
| Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy)   | \$1.65   | 05/23/2018                                 |   | A  |  | 10,000 <sup>(1)</sup>  |        | (2)  | 05     | 5/23/2028   | Common<br>Stock  | 10,000  | \$0   | 10,000  |  | D  |  |  |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. These options were issued to the Reporting Person as the annual option grant to non-employee directors pursuant to the Issuer's Director Compensation Policy for services to be rendered to the Issuer as a member of its Board of Directors and/or a committee thereof.
- 2. These options will vest and become exercisable in equal quarterly installments over 4 years from 5/23/18, beginning on 8/23/2018 and ending on 5/23/2022.

/s/ Megan N. Gates, attorney-infact 05/25/2018

\*\* 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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