FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT	OF CHANGES IN	I BENEFICIAL	OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* Biffi Andrea				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ASENSUS SURGICAL, INC. [ASXC]								ck all applic Directo	able) r	g Pers	son(s) to Iss	vner		
(Last) (First) (Middle) VIA FIRENZE 40					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/31/2021									below)	(give title		Other (: below)	вреспу
(Street) TREZZA ROSA (City)	L(20060 (Zip)		4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							Line)	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ne) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																		
Date				2. Transact Date Month/Day	Execution Date,		Code (Instr. 5)		4 and Securitie		es Fo ally (D) Following (I)	Form (D) or	Ownership orm: Direct O) or Indirect) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)				
								Code	v	Amount	(A) (D)	or P	rice	Transact (Instr. 3	tion(s)			(1130.4)
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	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date if any (Month/Day/Ye	Cod	nsaction le (Instr.			6. Date Exercisable a Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Sec (Instr. 3 and 4)		urity	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	y C	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Cod	le V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Sha						
Stock Option ⁽¹⁾	\$3.25	03/31/2021		A		3,155		10/01/2021	(2)	03/31/2028	Commo Stock	n 3,1	155	\$0.00	3,155		D	

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Represents an equity award issued under the Registrant's Amended and Restated Incentive Compensation Plan in lieu of an annual cash retainer, paid quarterly in arrears for the quarter ended March 31, 2021.
- 2. The award is fully exercisable six months after the grant date, subject to earlier acceleration as approved by the Board of Directors.

Remarks:

/s/ Joshua Weingard, as attorney-in-fact for Andrea

04/02/2021

Biffi

** 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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