FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Tanaka Masaharu						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol Wave Life Sciences Ltd. [ WVE ]									k all appli Directo	cable) or	g Per	_	vner		
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O KAGOSHIMA DEVELOPMENT CO., LTD.							3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/10/2016									(give title		Other (s below)	specify		
1-10 YAMANOKUCHI-CHO, KAGOSHIMA-CITY						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)						
(Street) KAGOSHIMA M0 892-0844													X	′							
(City)	(City) (State) (Zip)																				
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																				
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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 D if any (Month/Day	Date, T	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)				6. Date Exe Expiration (Month/Day	Date	Amount of		of s ng e Securi	De Se (Ir	. Price of erivative ecurity nstr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	i F	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				c	Code V		(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		xpiration ate	Title	Amou or Numb of Share	er							
Share Option (right to buy)	\$36.43	11/10/2016			A		9,000		(1)	1	1/10/2021	Ordinary Shares	9,00	00	\$0.00	9,000		D			

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. The reporting person was granted this option pursuant to the Non-Employee Director Compensation Policy. The option vests as to 100% of the shares on November 10, 2017.

## Remarks:

/s/ Masaharu Tanaka

11/14/2016

\*\* 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).
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