

SANGAMO BIOSCIENCES INC  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 NICHOL GEOFFREY

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 SANGAMO BIOSCIENCES INC  
 [SGMO]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 12/07/2015

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Executive Vice President, R&D

C/O SANGAMO BIOSCIENCES INC., POINT RICHMOND TECH CNTR, 501 CANAL BLVD

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

RICHMOND, CA 94804

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code	V	Amount or Price				
Common Stock	12/08/2015		A		37,500 <sup>(1)</sup>	A	\$ 0	175,646 <sup>(2)</sup>	D
Common Stock	12/07/2015		F		6,889 <sup>(3)</sup>	D	\$ 9.69	168,757 <sup>(2)</sup>	D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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 Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	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 Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 9.41	12/08/2015		A	75,000	<sup>(4)</sup> 12/07/2025	Common Stock	75,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
NICHOL GEOFFREY C/O SANGAMO BIOSCIENCES INC. POINT RICHMOND TECH CNTR, 501 CANAL BLVD RICHMOND, CA 94804			Executive Vice President, R&D	

## Signatures

/s/ Florence Tam, attorney-in-fact 12/09/2015

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* 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).
- (1) Shares subject to restricted stock units ("RSUs"), which will vest in a series of three successive equal annual installments upon the Reporting Person's completion of each year of service over the three year period from the grant date.
- (2) Includes 23,333 and 37,500 shares subject to RSUs granted on December 12, 2013 and December 11, 2014 respectively, that will be issued as such units vest in accordance with their terms.
- (3) Represents shares withheld by the Issuer to satisfy the Reporting Person's tax withholding obligation upon the vesting and issuance of RSUs.
- (4) The stock option vests and becomes exercisable for 25% of the shares upon the Reporting Person's completion of one year of service measured from the grant date and, and the balance of the shares will vest and become exercisable in 36 successive equal monthly installments upon his completion of each additional month of service thereafter.

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