DEPASQUALE MICHAEL W

Form 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * DEPASQUALE MICHAEL W

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

BIO KEY INTERNATIONAL INC [BKYI]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 03/21/2019

_X__ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

below) Pres., CEO & Director

C/O BIO-KEY INTERNATIONAL. INC., 3349 HIGHWAY 138,

(Street)

BUILDING A, SUITE E

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

3.

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Issuer

WALL, NJ 07719

(City) (State)

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

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

Code (Instr. 8)

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect Beneficial (Instr. 4)

7. Nature of Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A)

Code V Amount (D) Price

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Reported

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)

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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 on Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 1.18	03/21/2019		A	33,334	<u>(1)</u>	03/20/2026	Common Stock	33,334

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
Reporting Owner Name / Nauress	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
DEPASQUALE MICHAEL W C/O BIO-KEY INTERNATIONAL, INC. 3349 HIGHWAY 138, BUILDING A, SUITE E WALL, NJ 07719	X		Pres., CEO & Director			

Signatures

/s/ Michael W.
DePasquale

**Signature of Reporting

Date

**Signature of Reporting
Person

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).
- Represents shares issuable upon exercise of options granted to the Reporting Person on March 21, 2019 under the Issuer's 2015 Equity

 Incentive Plan. The options are exercisable at \$1.18 per share, the last sale price of the Issuer's common stock as reported on the Nasdaq on the date of grant, have a term of seven years, and vest in three equal annual installments on each of the next three anniversaries of the grant date, subject to the Reporting Person's continued employment with or service to the Issuer through the applicable vesting date.

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