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BIOLIFE SOLUTIONS INC Form 3 August 26, 2016 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION FORM 3 Washington, D.C. 20549

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

 Name and Address of Reporting Person [*]/₋ Â Foster Karen A. 	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BIOLIFE SOLUTIONS INC [BLFS]					
(Last) (First) (Middle	04/13/2016	4. Relationship o Person(s) to Issue		5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			
C/O BIOLIFE SOLUTIONS, INC., 3303 MONTE VILLA PARKWAY, SUITE 310 (Street)		(Check all Director X Officer (give title below) Vice President		6. Individual or Joint/Group w) Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting			
BOTHELL, WA 98021				Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City) (State) (Zip)	Table I - I	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned					
1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount o Beneficially (Instr. 4)	Owned O Fo D or (I)	wnership orm: irect (D) r Indirect	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)			
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) 2. Date Exercisable Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		ate	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security		4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
			(Instr. 4)		Price of	Derivative	e
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D)	

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Shares or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships					
		Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Foster Karen A. C/O BIOLIFE SOLUTIONS, INC. 3303 MONTE VILLA PARKWAY, SUITE BOTHELL, WA 98021	310	Â	Â	Vice President of Operations	Â		
Signatures							
/s/ Roderick de Greef as attorney-in-fact	08/25/2016						
Signature of Reporting Person	Date						
Explanation of Response	es:						
No securities are beneficially owned							

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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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Remarks:

Exhibit List

Â Exhibit 24.1 Power of Attorney for Karen A. Foster

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