Nealis Melanie M Form 4 February 26, 2019

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

Form 4 or Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue.

(Zip)

See Instruction 1(b).

SECURITIES

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Nealis Melanie M

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1500 WEST UNIVERSITY **PARKWAY**

(Street)

(State)

SARASOTA, FL 34243

(City)

1. Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

SUN HYDRAULICS CORP [SNHY]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 02/22/2019

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

> (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)

TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

(A) or

Code V Amount (D) Price

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

below) below)

Chief Legal & Compliance Offic

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

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

Owned

5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Indirect Beneficial

(I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Following Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

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

Conversion

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed

5. Number

6. Date Exercisable and (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date

7. Title and Amou Underlying Secur

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(Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Shar
Performance-Based Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 (1)	02/22/2019		A	4,117		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	4,1
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 (3)	02/22/2019		A	4,117		<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	4,

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Nealis Melanie M 1500 WEST UNIVERSITY PARKWAY SARASOTA, FL 34243

Chief Legal & Compliance Offic

Signatures

Gregory C. Yadley, as Attorney-in-Fact for Melanie M. Nealis

02/26/2019

**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).

Each performance-based Restricted Stock Unit (RSU) represents the right to receive, following vesting, up to 150% of one share of Sun Hydraulics common stock (Common Stock). The number of shares of Common Stock acquired upon vesting of the performance-based

- (1) RSUs is contingent upon the achievement of pre-established performance metrics, as approved by the Company's Compensation Committee, over a three-year performance period beginning on the first day of the Company's fiscal year ending December 28, 2019 and ending on the last day of the Company's fiscal year ending January 1, 2022.
- Unless earlier forfeited under the terms of the performance-based RSU, each performance-based RSU vests and converts into no more than 150% of one share of Common Stock after the determination of the achievement of the performance goals during the three-year performance period ending on the last day of the Company's fiscal year ending January 1, 2022.
- (3) Each RSU represents the right to receive, following vesting, one share of Common Stock.
- (4) Unless earlier forfeited under the terms of the RSU, 33-1/3% of the awards vest and convert into Common Stock on each anniversary of the grant date.

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