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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Â EDELMAN JOSEPH
(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O FIRST NEW YORK SECURITIES, LLC,Â 850 THIRD AVENUE, 8TH FLOOR
(Street)

NEW YORK,Â NYÂ 10022
(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)
08/17/2007

3. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol
BIOENVISION INC [BIVN]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
(Check all applicable)
_____ Director
__X__ 10% Owner
_____ Officer (give title below)
_____ Other (specify below)

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

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

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock (1)	6,287,000 (2)	I	See footnote (2)
Common Stock (1)	376,083 (3)	I	See footnote (3)

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (*e.g.*, puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	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)

Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title (Instr. 4)	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
EDELMAN JOSEPH C/O FIRST NEW YORK SECURITIES, LLC 850 THIRD AVENUE, 8TH FLOOR NEW YORK,Â NYÂ 10022	Â	Â X	Â	Â
PERCEPTIVE LIFE SCIENCES MASTER FUND LTD 5437 CONNECTICUT AVE NW STE 100 WASHINGTON,Â DCÂ 20015	Â	Â X	Â	Â
PERCEPTIVE ADVISORS LLC C/O FIRST NEW YORK SECURITIES, LLC 850 THIRD AVENUE, 8TH FLOOR NEW YORK,Â NYÂ 10022	Â	Â X	Â	Â
Bradley Scott PERCEPTIVE ADVISORS LLC 499 PARK AVENUE, 25TH FLOOR NEW YORK,Â NYÂ 10022	Â	Â X	Â	Â

Signatures

/s/ James Mannix, attorney in fact	08/22/2007
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

Explanation of Responses:

***** If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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(1) This Form 3 is being filed by Joseph Edelman, Scott Bradley, Perceptive Life Science Master Fund Ltd. ("Master Fund") and Perceptive Advisors LLC ("Advisors").

(2) This amount reflects the amount of securities held by Master Fund immediately following the transactions requiring the filing of this statement. Mr. Edelman is the managing member of Advisors, which in turn serves as the investment manager of Master Fund. In accordance with Instruction 5(b)(iv) of Form 3, the entire amount of the Issuer's securities held by Master Fund is reported herein. Each of Mr. Edelman, Mr. Bradley and Advisors disclaims, for purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, beneficial ownership of such securities, except to the extent of his/its indirect pecuniary interest therein, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that Mr. Edelman, Mr. Bradley or Advisors is the beneficial owner of such securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purposes.

(3) This amount reflects the amount of securities held in an account of First New York Trading, LLC immediately following the transactions requiring the filing of this statement, over which Mr. Edelman has sole voting and dispositive power. (Mr. Edelman and Mr. Bradley each disclaims, for purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, beneficial ownership of such securities, except to the extent of his indirect pecuniary interest therein, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that Mr. Edelman or Mr. Bradley is the beneficial owner of such securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purposes.)

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