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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 ROCHE HOLDING LTD

(Last) (First) (Middle)

ROCHE HOLDING, LTD.,Â GRENZACHERSTRASSE 124

(Street)

BASEL,Â V8Â CH-4070

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)
04/04/2007

3. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol
BIOVERIS CORP [BIOV]

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)
_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person
___ 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)
No securities owned	0 (1) (2) (3)	I (1) (2) (3)	See notes (1) (2) (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 (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
		Title			

Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ROCHE HOLDING LTD ROCHE HOLDING, LTD. GRENZACHERSTRASSE 124 BASEL,Â V8Â CH-4070	Â	Â X	Â	Â

Signatures

/s/ Bruno Maier, Director	04/13/2007
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
/s/ Beat Kraehenmann, Director	04/13/2007
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

Explanation of Responses:

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

****** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

(1) On April 4, 2007, Roche Holding Ltd ("Roche"), one of its wholly-owned subsidiaries ("Merger Sub") and BioVeris Corporation ("BioVeris") entered into an Agreement and Plan of Merger (the "Merger Agreement"), pursuant to which Merger Sub will merge into BioVeris (the "Merger"), with BioVeris becoming a wholly-owned subsidiary of Roche.

(2) In connection with the execution of the Merger Agreement, on April 4, 2007, Roche entered into an agreement (the "Shareholders Agreement") with Samuel J. Wohlstadter and Nadine Wohlstadter (the "Shareholders"), pursuant to which the Shareholders agreed to vote all of the shares of Common Stock and Series B Preferred Stock beneficially owned by them in favor of the Merger. The Shareholders beneficially own 5,795,914 shares of Common Stock (including 332,000 shares subject to outstanding options), which represents 21% of the outstanding Common Stock, and all 1000 shares of Series B Preferred Stock outstanding.

(3) Although Roche may, by virtue of the Shareholders Agreement, be deemed a beneficial owner pursuant to Section 13(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Act") of the shares beneficially owned by the Shareholders, Roche has no interest in such shares. Pursuant to Rule 16a-1(a)(4) under the Act, Roche hereby states that this Initial Statement of Beneficial Ownership of Securities on Form 3 shall not be deemed an admission that Roche is, for the purposes of Section 16 of the Act or otherwise, the beneficial owner of any equity securities of BioVeris and such beneficial ownership is expressly disclaimed. For additional information regarding the Merger Agreement and the Stockholders Agreement, please see the Schedule 13D filed by Roche with the Securities and Exchange Commission on April 13, 2007.

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