

MERIDIAN BIOSCIENCE INC

Form 4

November 16, 2009

**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**MOTTO WILLIAM J**

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol  
**MERIDIAN BIOSCIENCE INC**  
**[VIVO]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
**3471 RIVER HILLS DRIVE**  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
**11/12/2009**

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner  
☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)  
**Executive Chairman**

**CINCINNATI, OH 45244**

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

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

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities<br>Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4)                  |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| Common<br>Stock                       | 11/12/2009                              |                                                             | D                                       | 5,250 D                                                                    | 219,747                                                                                                            | D                                                                    |                                                          |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 11/12/2009                              |                                                             | A                                       | 5,000 A                                                                    | 224,747                                                                                                            | D                                                                    |                                                          |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 11/12/2009                              |                                                             | A                                       | 5,000 A                                                                    | 229,747                                                                                                            | D                                                                    |                                                          |
| Common<br>Stock                       |                                         |                                                             |                                         |                                                                            | 88,458                                                                                                             | I                                                                    | As Trustee<br>For<br>Charitable<br>Remainder<br>Unitrust |

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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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3,<br>4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Underlying<br>Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Nu<br>Deriv<br>Secur<br>Bene<br>Own<br>Follo<br>Repor<br>Trans<br>(Instr |
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|                                                     |                                                                    |                                         |                                                             | Code                                 | V (A) (D)                                                                                                          | Date<br>Exercisable                                            | Expiration<br>Date                                                        | Title                                               | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares                                      |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                    | Relationships |           |                    |       |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|--------------------|-------|
|                                                                   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer            | Other |
| MOTTO WILLIAM J<br>3471 RIVER HILLS DRIVE<br>CINCINNATI, OH 45244 | X             |           | Executive Chairman |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Melissa Lueke as Attorney-in-Fact for William  
Motto

11/16/2009

\_\_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).

(1) These restricted shares were granted under the 2004 Equity Compensation Plan and were subject to attainment by the Company of a Net Earnings target for fiscal 2009. As the Company did not reach the target, these restricted shares have been cancelled.

(2) These restricted shares are awarded under the 2004 Equity Compensation Plan and vest 25% per year over four years. The first tranche vests on November 12, 2010, subject to attainment of a specified earnings target for fiscal 2010.

(3) These restricted shares are awarded under the 2004 Equity Compensation Plan and vest in full (or 100%) on November 12, 2013.

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