

Calzavara Marco G.
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Calzavara Marco G.

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)
04/21/2011

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Pres & Managing Director, MBE

CINCINNATI, OH 4524

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount (A) or (D) Price | | |
| Common Stock | 04/21/2011 | | A | | 3,200 (1) \$ 0 3,200 | D | |
| Common Stock | 04/21/2011 | | A | | 1,500 (2) \$ 0 4,700 | D | |
| Common Stock | 04/21/2011 | | A | | 1,500 (3) \$ 0 6,200 | D | |
| Common Stock | 04/21/2011 | | A | | 3,200 (4) \$ 0 9,400 | D | |

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 (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
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Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Calzavara Marco G. 3471 RIVER HILLS DRIVE CINCINNATI, OH 4524 | | | Pres & Managing Director, MBE | |

Signatures

/s/ Melissa A. Lueke as Attorney-in-Fact for Marco Calzavara

04/22/2011

**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 are awarded under the 2004 Equity Compensation Plan and vest in four tranches of 25% each. The first tranche vests on July 20, 2011, with each of the remaining tranches vesting on July 20, 2012; July 20, 2013; and July 20, 2014.
 - (2) These restricted shares are awarded under the 2004 Equity Compensation Plan and vest in four tranches of 25% each. Subject to the attainment of a specified earnings target for fiscal 2011, the first tranche vests on November 11, 2011, with the remaining tranches vesting on November 11, 2012; November 11, 2013; and November 11, 2014.
 - (3) These restricted shares are awarded under the 2004 Equity Compensation Plan and vest in full (or 100%) on November 11, 2014.
 - (4) These restricted shares are awarded under the 2004 Equity Compensation Plan and vest in four tranches of 25% each. The first tranche vests on January 31, 2012, with each of the remaining tranches vesting on January 31, 2013; January 31, 2014; and January 31, 2015.

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