

IVES STEVEN G.
Form 4
June 09, 2010

FORM 4

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

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
IVES STEVEN G.

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
MERIDIAN RESOURCE CORP
[TMR]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
1401 ENCLAVE
PARKWAY, SUITE 300

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
12/31/2009

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
Vice President Finance

(Street)
HOUSTON, TX 77077

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	05/13/2010		U	26,755	(A) or (D) Price \$ 0.33 0 (1)	I	401k
Common Stock	05/13/2010		U	7,180	(A) or (D) Price \$ 0.33 0 (1)	D	

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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. Amount or Number of Shares
Common Stock (right to buy)	\$ 3.99	05/13/2010		U	1,500	<u>(2)</u> 11/05/2011	Common Stock	1,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
IVES STEVEN G. 1401 ENCLAVE PARKWAY SUITE 300 HOUSTON, TX 77077			Vice President Finance	

Signatures

/s/ Steven G. Ives 06/09/2010

Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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- Converted into the right to receive \$0.33 in cash, without interest and less any applicable withholding tax, pursuant to Agreement and
- (1) Plan of Merger ("merger agreement"), dated as of December 22, 2009, by and among the issuer, Alta Mesa holdings, LP and Alta Mesa Acquisition Sub, LLC.
- (2) This option was cancelled pursuant to the merger agreement. The reporting person did not receive any consideration for the cancellation of this option since the per share exercise price exceeded the merger consideration of \$0.33 per share.

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