

MERIDIAN BIOSCIENCE INC

Form 4

January 25, 2008

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
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
BALDINI LAWRENCE

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)
01/23/2008

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
Exec VP, Operations & IS

CINCINNATI, OH 45244

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
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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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	01/23/2008		M		5,250	A	\$ 4.5246	27,750	D
Common Stock	01/23/2008		M		5,250	A	\$ 7.28	33,000	D
Common Stock	01/23/2008		M		5,250	A	\$ 14.0066	38,250	D
Common Stock	01/23/2008		S		15,550	D	\$ 34	22,700	D
Common Stock	01/23/2008		S		100	D	\$ 34.05	22,600	D

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Common Stock 01/23/2008 S 100 D \$ 34.07 22,500 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. Title and Amount of Derivative Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 4.5246	01/23/2008		M		5,250		<u>(1)</u>	12/02/2013	Common Stock	5,250
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 7.28	01/23/2008		M		5,250		<u>(2)</u>	12/07/2014	Common Stock	5,250
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 14.0066	01/23/2008		M		5,250		<u>(3)</u>	11/10/2015	Common Stock	5,250

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
BALDINI LAWRENCE 3471 RIVER HILLS DRIVE CINCINNATI, OH 45244	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
	Exec VP, Operations & IS

Signatures

Melissa Lueke as Attorney-in-Fact for Lawrence
Baldini

01/25/2008

__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).
- (3) These non-qualified stock options were granted under the Company's 2004 Equity Compensation Plan and vest over a three year period commencing November 10, 2007.
- (2) These non-qualified stock options were granted under the Company's 2004 Equity Compensation Plan and vest over a three year period commencing November 10, 2006.
- (1) These non-qualified stock options were granted under the Company's 1996 Stock Option Plan and vest over a three year period commencing November 17, 2005.

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