

LUEKE MELISSA
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FORM 4

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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 *
LUEKE MELISSA

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)
01/25/2005

____ Director
 Officer (give title below)
____ 10% Owner
____ Other (specify below)
VP, CFO

CINCINNATI, OH 45244

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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 | 01/25/2005 | | M | 3,000 A \$ 7.875 | 24,340 | D | |
| Common Stock | 01/25/2005 | | M | 5,000 A \$ 7.1875 | 29,340 | 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. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Option to Buy (Right to Buy Common Stock) | \$ 7.875 | 01/25/2005 | | M | 3,000 | <u>(1)</u> 11/18/2009 | Common Stock | 3,000 |
| Option to Buy (Right to Buy Common Stock) | \$ 7.1875 | 01/25/2005 | | M | 5,000 | <u>(2)</u> 11/16/2010 | Common Stock | 5,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| LUEKE MELISSA 3471 RIVER HILLS DRIVE CINCINNATI, OH 45244 | | | VP, CFO | |

Signatures

Melissa A. Lueke 01/26/2005

__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) Options were granted November 19, 1999, and vested 25% a year over four years.
- (2) Options were granted November 16, 2000, and vested 25% a year over four years.

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