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MOTTO WILLIAM J Sy			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MERIDIAN BIOSCIENCE INC [VIVO]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
			e of Earliest Transaction h/Day/Year) 7/2009				X Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) Executive Chairman			
			endment, Date Original onth/Day/Year)				 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting 			
CINCINNA	ATI, OH 45244						Person	wore than one	Reporting	
(City)	(State) (Z	Tabl	le I - Non-D	erivative	Securi	ties Ac	equired, Disposed	of, or Benefic	ially Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) Code V	Disposed (Instr. 3,	(A) or of (D))	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	01/27/2009		G V	5,750	D	\$0	224,997	D		
Common Stock							88,458	I	As Trustee For Charitable Remainder Unitrust	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	;	Date	7. Titl Amou Under Secur (Instr.	int of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secu Bene Owna Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
1 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
MOTTO WILLIAM J 3471 RIVER HILLS DRIVE CINCINNATI, OH 45244	Х		Executive Chairman					
Signatures								
/s/ Melissa Lueke as Attorney-i Motto	01/27/2009							
**Signature of Reporting	Date							

Explanation of Responses:

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

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