

MERIDIAN BIOSCIENCE INC

Form 4

September 14, 2011

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 *
MOTTO WILLIAM J

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)
09/12/2011

☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)
Executive Chairman

CINCINNATI, OH 45244

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

(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	09/12/2011		M	20,000	A \$ 2.09	50,000	D
Common Stock	09/12/2011		S	20,000	D \$ (1) 17.1674	30,000	D
Common Stock	09/13/2011		M	24,896	A \$ 2.09	54,896	D
Common Stock	09/13/2011		S	24,896	D \$ (2) 17.0316	30,000	D
						84,458	I

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Common Stock				As Trustee For Charitable Remainder Unitrust
Common Stock	290,000	I		By LLC ⁽³⁾
Common Stock	164,012	I		By Trust

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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 2.09	09/12/2011		M	20,000	10/01/2010 09/30/2011	Common Stock 20,000
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 2.09	09/13/2011		M	24,896	10/01/2010 09/30/2011	Common Stock 24,896

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MOTTO WILLIAM J 3471 RIVER HILLS DRIVE CINCINNATI, OH 45244	X		Executive Chairman	

Signatures

/s/ Melissa A. Lueke as Attorney-in-Fact for William
Motto

09/14/2011

__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) Prices range from \$17.10 per share to \$17.26 per share. The reporting person undertakes to provide full pricing information if requested by the Securities and Exchange Commission, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer.
- (2) Prices range from \$17.00 per share to \$17.10 per share. The reporting person undertakes to provide full pricing information if requested by the Securities and Exchange Commission, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer.
- (3) These shares are held by a limited liability company, of which the reporting person is Manager. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

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