

MERIDIAN HOLDINGS INC
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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 *
DIKE ANTHONY C

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
**MERIDIAN HOLDINGS INC
[MRDH]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
4127 W. 62ND STREET

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
08/05/2005

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Chairman & CEO

LOS ANGELES, CA 90043

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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	08/05/2005	08/09/2005	P		3,500,000	D	\$ 0
Common Stock	08/05/2005	08/17/2005	P		3,750,000 <u>(1)</u>	A	0.08 <u>(1)</u>
							5,215,255
							8,965,255

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)

Table with 9 columns: 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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5), 9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Beneficially (Instr. 5), 10. Reporting Person's Ownership Percentage (Instr. 5), 11. Date of Reporting Person's Acquisition or Disposition of Derivative Security (Instr. 5), 12. Date of Reporting Person's Change in Ownership Percentage (Instr. 5), 13. Date of Reporting Person's Change in Reporting Person's Ownership Percentage (Instr. 5), 14. Date of Reporting Person's Change in Reporting Person's Ownership Percentage (Instr. 5).

Reporting Owners

Table with 5 columns: Reporting Owner Name / Address, Director, 10% Owner, Officer, Other. Entry: DIKE ANTHONY C, 4127 W. 62ND STREET, LOS ANGELES, CA 90043, Director: X, 10% Owner: X, Officer: Chairman & CEO.

Signatures

Anthony C. Dike, 08/17/2005, **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) Non-open market transaction. Shares issued as a form of payment for outstanding debt. Share price based on the fairmarket value of the common stock as of 08/05/2005.

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