

Motto Todd W
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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 *
 Motto Todd W

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)
 04/09/2009

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 VP, Sales and Marketing

CINCINNATI, OH 45244

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount Price			
Common Stock	04/09/2009		M	2,250 A \$ 2.863	269,731	D	
Common Stock					126	I	By Trusts (2)

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
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 2.863	04/09/2009		M	2,250	<u>(1)</u> 04/19/2009	Common Stock	2,250

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Motto Todd W 3471 RIVER HILLS DRIVE CINCINNATI, OH 45244			VP, Sales and Marketing	

Signatures

/s/ Melissa Lueke as Attorney-in-Fact for Todd Motto 04/14/2009

__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) The options vested in four equal annual installments beginning on 04/20/2000.
- (2) Shares beneficially owned by reporting person in his capacity as a beneficiary of certain irrevocable trusts. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

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