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FORM 5 **OMB** UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION 3235-0362 Number: Washington, D.C. 20549 Check this box if January 31, Expires: no longer subject 2005 to Section 16. Estimated average ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL Form 4 or Form burden hours per 5 obligations OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES response... 1.0 may continue. See Instruction Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, 1(b). Form 3 Holdings Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section Reported 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 Form 4 Transactions Reported 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer Motto Todd W Symbol MERIDIAN BIOSCIENCE INC (Check all applicable) [VIVO] (Middle) 3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Last) (First) Director 10% Owner X _ Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) Other (specify below) below) 09/30/2008 VP, Sales and Marketing 3471 RIVER HILLS DRIVE (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting Filed(Month/Day/Year) (check applicable line) CINCINNATI, OHÂ 45244 _X_ Form Filed by One Reporting Person Form Filed by More than One Reporting (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction Acquired (A) or Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial any (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned at end Indirect (I) Ownership of Issuer's (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) (A) Fiscal Year or (Instr. 3 and 4) (D) Price Amount Common Â Â 02/21/2008 G5 363 A \$0 266,906 (1) Stock Common Â Â Â Â Â Â $126^{(2)}$ I Trusts Stock

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	e and	8. Price of
	Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	Number	Expiration D	ate	Amou	int of	Derivative
	Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security
	(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securities		(Instr. 5)
		Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)	
		Security				Acquired					
						(A) or					
						Disposed					
						of (D)					
						(Instr. 3,					
						4, and 5)					
										Amount	
							Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	or	
										Number	
										of	
						(A) (D)				Shares	

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Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

/s/ Melissa Lueke as Attorney-in-Fact for Todd W. Motto 12/03/2008

**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) This amount corrects the amount of shares directly held by the reporting person as previously reported.
- (2) This amount corrects the amount of shares held by the reporting person in his capacity as the beneficiary of certain irrevocable trusts as previously reported. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares.

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