

KRAEUTLER JOHN A  
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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 \*  
**KRAEUTLER JOHN A**

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)  
**04/18/2008**

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
**Chief Executive Officer**

**CINCINNATI, OH 45244**

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	04/18/2008		M	5,000 A \$ 5.556	206,585	D	
Common Stock	04/18/2008		M	8,437 A \$ 5.556	215,022	D	
Common Stock	04/18/2008		G <sup>(1)</sup>	V 5,000 D \$ 0	210,022	D	
Common Stock	04/18/2008		G <sup>(1)</sup>	V 8,437 D \$ 0	201,585	D	
Common Stock	04/21/2008		M	5,312 A \$ 5.556	206,897	D	

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Common Stock 04/21/2008 G<sup>(1)</sup> V 5,312 D \$ 0 201,585 D

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)	\$ 5.556	04/18/2008		M <sup>(2)</sup>	8,437	<sup>(3)</sup> 04/21/2008	Common Stock	8,437
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 5.556	04/18/2008		M <sup>(2)</sup>	5,000	<sup>(3)</sup> 04/21/2008	Common Stock	5,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 5.556	04/21/2008		M <sup>(2)</sup>	5,312	<sup>(3)</sup> 04/21/2008	Common Stock	5,312

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
KRAEUTLER JOHN A 3471 RIVER HILLS DRIVE CINCINNATI, OH 45244	X		Chief Executive Officer	

## Signatures

Melissa Lueke as Attorney-in-Fact for John  
Kraeutler

04/22/2008

\_\_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).
- (3) This option vested in three equal installments beginning 4/22/99.
- (2) Exercise for benefit of former spouse pursuant to marital settlement agreement.
- (1) Transfer to the reporting party's ex-spouse for no consideration pursuant to marital settlement agreement.

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