

EBERLY RICHARD
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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 *
EBERLY RICHARD

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)
12/13/2010

____ Director
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Exec VP, Pres Meridian Life Sc

CINCINNATI, OH 45244

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

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(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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price |
| Common Stock | 12/13/2010 | | M | | 4,700 | A | \$ 2.09 |
| | | | | | | | 27,425 |
| Common Stock | 12/13/2010 | | S | | 4,700 | D | \$ 23.5464 |
| | | | | | | | <u>(1)</u> |
| Common Stock | 12/14/2010 | | M | | 17,800 | A | \$ 2.09 |
| | | | | | | | 40,525 |
| Common Stock | 12/14/2010 | | S | | 17,800 | D | \$ 23.6167 |
| | | | | | | | <u>(2)</u> |

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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) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 2.09 | 12/13/2010 | | M | 4,700 | 10/01/2010 09/30/2011 | Common Stock | 4,700 |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 2.09 | 12/14/2010 | | M | 17,800 | 10/01/2010 09/30/2011 | Common Stock | 17,800 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|--------------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| EBERLY RICHARD 3471 RIVER HILLS DRIVE CINCINNATI, OH 45244 | | | Exec VP, Pres Meridian Life Sc | |

Signatures

/s/ Melissa Lueke as Attorney-in-Fact for Richard Eberly 12/15/2010

**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 \$23.5443 per share to \$23.55 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.

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- (2) Prices range from \$23.55 per share to \$23.70 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.

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