

KRAEUTLER JOHN A
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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 *
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)
11/09/2011

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)
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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 (D) or Price (A)		
Common Stock	11/09/2011		A		10,000 (1)	A	\$ 0 208,073 D
Common Stock	11/09/2011		A		10,000 (2)	A	\$ 0 218,073 D
Common Stock	11/10/2011		D		10,000 (3)	D	\$ 0 208,073 D

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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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
						Code	V	(A)	(D)

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

/s/ Melissa A. Lueke as Attorney-in-fact for John A. Kraeutler
 11/14/2011

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) These restricted stock units are awarded under the 2004 Equity Compensation Plan and vest in full (or 100%) on November 9, 2015.
- (2) These restricted stock units are awarded under the 2004 Equity Compensation Plan and vest 25% per year over four years, subject to attainment of a specified earnings target for fiscal 2012.
- (3) These restricted shares were awarded under the 2004 Equity Compensation Plan and were subject to attainment by the Company of a specified earnings target for fiscal 2011. As the Company did not reach the target, these restricted shares have been cancelled.

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