MERIDIAN BIOSCIENCE INC

Form 4

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MOTTO WILLIAM J			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MERIDIAN BIOSCIENCE INC [VIVO]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) 3471 RIVER	(First) (Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/09/2011	_X_ Director 10% Owner Selfon Other (specify below) Executive Chairman			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
CINCINNATI, OH 45244				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(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 on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	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	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				
Common Stock	11/09/2011		A	10,000 (1)	A	\$ 0	40,000	D			
Common Stock	11/09/2011		A	10,000 (2)	A	\$0	50,000	D			
Common Stock	11/10/2011		D	10,000 (3)	D	\$ 0	40,000	D			
Common Stock							84,458	I	As Trustee For Charitable Remainder Unitrust		

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Common Stock	290,000	I	By LLC (4)
Common Stock	164,012	I	By Trust

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. Transa Code (Instr.	8)	5. In Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	Secur	unt of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
				Code	V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
1 8	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
MOTTO WILLIAM J								
3471 RIVER HILLS DRIVE	X		Executive Chairman					
CINCINNATI. OH 45244								

Signatures

/s/ Melissa A. Lueke as Attorney-in-Fact for William
Motto

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)

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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.
- (4) These shares are held by a limited liability company, of which the reporting person is Manager. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

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