#### MERIDIAN BIOSCIENCE INC

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### FORM 4

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* PHILLIPS DAVID

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

MERIDIAN BIOSCIENCE INC

(Check all applicable)

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(Last) (First) (Middle)

(Street)

(Ctata)

(7:m)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

\_X\_\_ Director 10% Owner \_ Other (specify Officer (give title below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

(Month/Day/Year) 07/22/2016

3471 RIVER HILLS DRIVE

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

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Person

CINCINNATI, OH 45244

(C:+-)

Stock

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-I	<b>Derivative</b>	Secui	rities Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi on(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	ispose	d of (D)	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)
Common Stock	07/22/2016		M	7,500	A	\$ 18.074	12,500	D	
Common							25 626	T	By David C. Phillips

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# Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 18.074	07/22/2016		M	7,500	<u>(1)</u>	01/18/2017	Common Stock	7,500

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1 8	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
PHILLIPS DAVID							
3471 RIVER HILLS DRIVE	X						
CINCINNATI, OH 45244							

## **Signatures**

/s/ Melissa A. Lueke as Attorney-in-Fact for David
Phillips

07/25/2016

\*\*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 options became fully vested in January 2008.

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