

MERIDIAN BIOSCIENCE INC

Form 8-K

October 20, 2016

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): October 18, 2016

MERIDIAN BIOSCIENCE, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Ohio

0-14902

31-0888197

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) (Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification No. )

3471 River Hills Drive, Cincinnati, Ohio 45244

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (513) 271-3700

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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Item 2.02. Results of Operation and Financial Condition.

On October 18, 2016, the Company issued a press release commenting on preliminary financial results for the fiscal year and fourth quarter ended September 30, 2016. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this report and is incorporated herein by reference.

The information contained herein shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release of the Company dated October 18, 2016

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

MERIDIAN BIOSCIENCE, INC.

By: /s/ Melissa A. Lueke

Melissa A. Lueke

Executive Vice President and

Chief Financial Officer

(Principal Financial and Accounting Officer)

Date: October 20, 2016