

MERIDIAN BIOSCIENCE INC

Form 4

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FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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 1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Motto Todd W

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)

CINCINNATI, OH 45244

(City) (State) (Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 11/15/2006

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

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
 ____X____ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
 below) below)

VP, Sales and Marketing

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
 Applicable Line)
 ____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
 ____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
 Person

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	(D)	Price
Common Stock					201,898	D	
Common Stock					386,750 ⁽¹⁾	I	Trusts

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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 24.83	11/15/2006		A	10,500	(2) 11/15/2016	Common Stock	10,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Motto Todd W 3471 RIVER HILLS DRIVE CINCINNATI, OH 45244	VP, Sales and Marketing

Signatures

Bryan T. Baldasare as Attorney-in-Fact for Todd Motto
11/16/2006

__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) Shares beneficially owned by reporting person in his capacity as a beneficiary of certain irrevocable trusts. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- These non-qualified stock options are granted under the Company's 2004 Equity Compensation Plan and will vest over a three year period
- (2) commencing at such time as the Company has reported to the public net earnings of \$23,600,000 or greater for fiscal 2007. If net earnings do not reach \$23,600,000 or higher for such year, the options become void.

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