Motto Todd W Form 4 November 16, 2009

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** Motto Todd W	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
	MERIDIAN BIOSCIENCE INC [VIVO]				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 3471 RIVER HILLS DRIVE	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/12/2009	Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below)			
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	VP, Sales and Marketing 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Chec Applicable Line)			
CINCINNATI, OH 45244	Theu(Mohili/Day/Teal)	_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ities Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly 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)	onAcquired Disposed	4. Securities nAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	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	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	11/12/2009		D	5,250	D	<u>(1)</u>	260,460 (5)	D	
Common Stock	11/12/2009		A	2,500	A	<u>(2)</u>	262,960	D	
Common Stock	11/12/2009		A	2,500	A	<u>(3)</u>	265,460	D	
Common Stock							126	I	By 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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	isable and	7. Titl	le and	8. Price of	9.
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onNumber	Expiration Da	ate	Amou	ınt of	Derivative	D
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	rlying	Security	S
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Secur	ities	(Instr. 5)	В
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)		0
	Security				Acquired						F
					(A) or						R
					Disposed						T
					of (D)						(I
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
									or		
						Date	Expiration	Title			
						Exercisable	Date		of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		
				Code v	(21)				Dilaics		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Motto Todd W

3471 RIVER HILLS DRIVE VP, Sales and Marketing

Signatures

CINCINNATI, OH 45244

/s/ Melissa Lueke as Attorney-in-Fact for Todd 11/16/2009 Motto

> **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).
- These restricted shares were granted under the 2004 Equity Compensation Plan and were subject to attainment by the Company of a Net **(1)** Earnings target for fiscal 2009. As the Company did not reach the target, these restricted shares have been cancelled.
- These restricted shares are awarded under the 2004 Equity Compensation Plan and vest 25% per year over four years. The first tranche **(2)** vests on November 12, 2010, subject to attainment of a specified earnings target for fiscal 2010.
- (3) These restricted shares are awarded under the 2004 Equity Compensation Plan and vest in full (or 100%) on November 12, 2013.
- 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.
- (5) This amount corrects the amount of shares directly held by the reporting person as previously reported.

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