EBERLY RICHARD

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1(b).

(Last)

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **EBERLY RICHARD**

(First)

(Street)

(State)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

MERIDIAN BIOSCIENCE INC

[VIVO]

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

11/07/2012

(Middle)

(Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title _ Other (specify

below) EVP, Pres Meridian Life Science

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

CINCINNATI, OH 45244

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1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securi	ties		5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of	
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	TransactionAcquired (A) or				Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect	
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	Disposed of (D)			Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial	
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	· /			Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership	
		•					Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
							Reported			
					(A)		Transaction(s)			
					or		(Instr. 3 and 4)			
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 5 und 1)			
Common Stock	11/07/2012		A	7,500 ₍₁₎	A	\$0	37,746	D		
Stock				_						
Common Stock	11/07/2012		A	7,500 (2)	A	\$0	45,246	D		
Common Stock	11/08/2012		D	7,500 (3)	D	\$0	37,746	D		

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	cisable and	7. Title	e and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Date, if Transaction		Number Expiration Date		Amour	nt of	Derivative	Deriv
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(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securit	ties	(Instr. 5)	Bene
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					of (D)						(Instr
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					4, and 5)						
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						Exercisable	Date	Title Number			
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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

EBERLY RICHARD 3471 RIVER HILLS DRIVE CINCINNATI, OH 45244

EVP, Pres Meridian Life Science

Signatures

/s/ Melissa A. Lueke as Attorney-in-Fact for Richard Eberly

11/09/2012

**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 2012 Stock Incentive Plan and vest in full (or 100%) on November 7, 2016.
- (2) These restricted stock units are awarded under the 2012 Stock Incentive Plan and vest 25% per year over four years, subject to attainment of a specified earnings target for fiscal 2013.
- (3) These restricted stock units were awarded under the 2004 Equity Compensation Plan and were subject to attainment by the Company of a specified earnings target for fiscal 2012. As the Company did not reach the target, these restricted shares have been cancelled.

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