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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * McIlwraith John | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|---------|----------|-------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|--|
| | | | MERIDIAN BIOSCIENCE INC [VIVO] | (Check all applicable) | | |
| (Last) 3471 RIVER H | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/05/2018 | X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) | | |
| (Street) CINCINNATI, OH 45244 | | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zin) | | | | |

| (City) | (State) (2 | Table | : I - Non-De | erivative S | Securiti | ies Acq | juired, Disposed o | of, or Beneficial | ly Owned |
|-----------------|---------------------|--------------------|--------------|-------------|-----------|------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------|
| 1.Title of | 2. Transaction Date | 2A. Deemed | 3. | 4. Securit | ies Acc | quired | 5. Amount of | 6. Ownership | 7. Nature of |
| Security | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transactio | n(A) or Di | sposed | of | Securities | Form: Direct | Indirect |
| (Instr. 3) | | any | Code | (D) | | | Beneficially | (D) or | Beneficial |
| | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | (Instr. 3, | 4 and 5 | 5) | Owned | Indirect (I) | Ownership |
| | | | | | | | Following | (Instr. 4) | (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | | (4) | | Reported | | |
| | | | | | (A) | | Transaction(s) | | |
| | | | Code V | Amount | or (D) | Price | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
| C | | | Code v | Minount | ` ′ | | | | |
| Common Stock | 11/05/2018 | | M | 2,000 | A | \$ 12.8 | 8,000 | 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)

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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 proof Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | of Derivative Expiration Date Securities (Month/Day/Year) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) Instr. 3, 4, | | 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) | \$ 12.8 | 11/05/2018 | | M | 2,000 | <u>(1)</u> | 01/25/2027 | Common Stock | 2,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| Reporting Owner Frame / Francess | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| McIlwraith John 3471 RIVER HILLS DRIVE CINCINNATI, OH 45244 | X | | | | | | |

Signatures

/s/ Melissa A. Lueke as Attorney-in-Fact for John C. McIlwraith

11/07/2018

Date

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**Signature of Reporting Person

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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 2018.

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