

MERIDIAN BIOSCIENCE INC  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**KRAEUTLER JOHN A**

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**01/22/2009**

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
**Chief Executive Officer**

**CINCINNATI, OH 45244**

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)			
				(A) or (D)	Price					
Common Stock <u>(2)</u> <u>(3)</u>	01/22/2009		M	V	28,125	A	\$ 3.195	234,960	D	
Common Stock <u>(2)</u> <u>(3)</u>	01/22/2009		M	V	35,550	A	\$ 2.8	270,510	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 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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 3.195	01/22/2009		M	28,125	<u>(1)</u> 11/15/2010	Common Stock	28,125
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 2.8	01/22/2009		M	35,550	12/31/2003 11/19/2012	Common Stock	35,550

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
KRAEUTLER JOHN A 3471 RIVER HILLS DRIVE CINCINNATI, OH 45244	X		Chief Executive Officer	

## Signatures

/s/ John A. Kraeutler 01/22/2009

\*\*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 options vested in four equal annual installments beginning one year from the date of grant.  
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- (2) Form 4 of the reporting party filed on the same date. To minimize confusion, only the current report includes the information in Table II. As such, both this Form and the other Form 4 of the reporting party filed on the same date should be read in tandem.  
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