BUZARD JAMES

Form 4

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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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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

BUZARD JAMES

MERIDIAN BIOSCIENCE INC [VIVO]

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

_X__ Director Officer (give title

10% Owner _ Other (specify

3471 RIVER HILLS DRIVE

(Month/Day/Year) 08/04/2009

below)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Person

(Street)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

CINCINNATI, OH 45244

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivativ	e Secu	rities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Fransactioner Disposed of (D) Code (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)	
Common Stock	08/04/2009		Code V M	Amount 5,214	(D)	Price \$ 3.334	20,214	D	
Common Stock	08/04/2009		S	5,214	D	\$ 22.5895	15,000	D	
Common Stock	08/04/2009		M	5,214	A	\$ 2.445	20,214	D	
Common Stock	08/04/2009		S	5,214	D	\$ 22.5173	15,000	D	
Common Stock	08/04/2009		M	5,214	A	\$ 2.734	20,214	D	

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Common Stock	08/04/2009	S	5,214	D	\$ 22.4929	15,000	D
Common Stock	08/04/2009	M	5,214	A	\$ 15.727	20,214	D
Common Stock	08/04/2009	S	5,214	D	\$ 22.2033	15,000	D
Common Stock	08/04/2009	M	5,214	A	\$ 3.716	20,214	D
Common Stock	08/04/2009	S	5,214	D	\$ 22.3388	15,000	D
Common Stock	08/04/2009	M	5,214	A	\$ 5.352	20,214	D
Common Stock	08/04/2009	S	5,214	D	\$ 22.2797	15,000	D
Common Stock	08/04/2009	M	5,214	A	\$ 7.045	20,214	D
Common Stock	08/04/2009	S	5,214	D	\$ 22.2112	15,000	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)

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 on f Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	ve Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		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)	\$ 3.334	08/04/2009		M	5,214	01/20/2000	01/19/2010	Common Stock	5,214
	\$ 2.445	08/04/2009		M	5,214	01/22/2001	01/22/2011		5,214

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Stock Options (Right to Buy)							Common Stock	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 2.734	08/04/2009	M	5,214	01/22/2002	01/22/2012	Common Stock	5,214
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 15.727	08/04/2009	M	5,214	<u>(1)</u>	01/19/2016	Common Stock	5,214
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 3.716	08/04/2009	M	5,214	(2)	01/20/2013	Common Stock	5,214
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 5.352	08/04/2009	M	5,214	(2)	01/22/2014	Common Stock	5,214
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 7.045	08/04/2009	M	5,214	(3)	01/20/2015	Common Stock	5,214

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
F-	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
BUZARD JAMES								
3471 RIVER HILLS DRIVE	X							
CINCINNATI. OH 45244								

Signatures

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

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**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) The option vests in the amount of one-fourth every 90 days from the date of grant.
- (2) Non-qualified stock options granted pursuant to the company's 1999 Directors' Stock Option Plan. These options vest immediately.
- (3) Non-qualified stock options granted pursuant to the Company's 2004 Equity Compensation Plan. These options vest immediately. Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure.

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