

Ellingwood Dwight E  
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 \*  
Ellingwood Dwight E

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)

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

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

3471 RIVER HILLS DRIVE

02/10/2015

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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

CINCINNATI, OH 45244

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)			
			Code	V	Amount or Price					
Common Stock	02/10/2015		P(1)		33	A	\$ 18.1998	3,013	D	
Common Stock	05/11/2015		P(1)		32	A	\$ 18.5148	3,045	D	
Common Stock	08/10/2015		P(1)		32	A	\$ 18.6911	3,077	D	
Common Stock	11/23/2015		P(1)		32	A	\$ 19.2658	3,109	D	
Common Stock	02/12/2016		P(1)		32	A	\$ 19.6196	3,141	D	

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Common Stock	05/16/2016	P <sup>(1)</sup>	33	A	\$ 19.0604	3,174	D
Common Stock	08/15/2016	P <sup>(1)</sup>	32	A	\$ 19.5009	6,206	D
Common Stock	11/28/2016	P <sup>(1)</sup>	38	A	\$ 17.065	6,244	D
Common Stock	02/13/2017	P <sup>(1)</sup>	41	A	\$ 12.9286	7,305	D
Common Stock	05/15/2017	P <sup>(1)</sup>	36	A	\$ 14.8972	7,341	D
Common Stock	08/14/2017	P <sup>(1)</sup>	39	A	\$ 13.938	7,380	D
Common Stock	11/28/2017	P <sup>(1)</sup>	38	A	\$ 14.5607	7,418	D
Common Stock	02/13/2018	P <sup>(1)</sup>	39	A	\$ 14.1311	7,457	D
Common Stock	05/15/2018	P <sup>(1)</sup>	40	A	\$ 13.8794	7,497	D
Common Stock	08/16/2018	P <sup>(1)</sup>	38	A	\$ 14.9125	7,535	D
Common Stock	11/28/2018	P <sup>(1)</sup>	31	A	\$ 18.4216	8,566	D
Common Stock	02/21/2019	J	981	D	\$ 0	0 <sup>(2)</sup>	D
Common Stock	02/21/2019	J	981	A	\$ 0	9,547 <sup>(2)</sup>	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,	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
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4, and 5)

	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Code V (A) (D)				

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Ellingwood Dwight E 3471 RIVER HILLS DRIVE CINCINNATI, OH 45244	X			

## Signatures

/s/ Bryan T. Baldasare as Attorney-in-Fact for Dwight  
Ellingwood

02/25/2019

\_\_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) Share purchases reflected on this Form were acquired via a Dividend Reinvestment Plan ("DRIP") beginning in February 2015 and ceasing in November 2018.
- (2) Following the January 24, 2019 grant of 981 restricted stock units (as reported on Form 4 filed January 28, 2019), Common Stock holdings currently total 9,547.

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