Edgar Filing: MERIDIAN BIOSCIENCE INC - Form 4

MERIDIAN BIOSCIENCE INC

Form 4 October 02, 2006

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

OMB APPROVAL OMB 3235-0287

Washington, D.C. 20549 Check this box

Number: January 31,

if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or

Expires: 2005 Estimated average

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

burden hours per response... 0.5

Form 5 obligations may continue.

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

See Instruction

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Ad MOTTO WII | ^ | rting Person * | 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 | | , , | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/28/2006 | X Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) | | |
| | (Street) | | 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 | | |
| CINCINNAT | TI, OH 4524 | 4 | | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | |

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tab | le I - Non- | Derivative Se | curitie | s Acquir | ed, Disposed of, | or Beneficially | y Owned |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|---|---------------|------------------|-------------|--|---|----------|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transaction Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) | | | ed (A) | 5. Amount of 6. Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Owned Direct (D) Following or Indirect | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | Code V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | (I) (Instr. 4) | , , |
| Common Stock | 09/28/2006 | | M | 7,125 | A | \$ 3.447 | 2,493,084 | D | |
| Common Stock | 09/29/2006 | | G <u>(1)</u> | 1,967,959 | D | \$ 0 (1) | 525,125 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 86,750 (2) | I | Trust |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 300,000 (2) | I | Trust II |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

Edgar Filing: MERIDIAN BIOSCIENCE INC - Form 4

Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

SEC 1474 (9-02)

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) | 4. 5. Number Transaction Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | ive Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) of | | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8 E S (1 | |
|---|---|---|---|-----|---|---------------------|---|-----------------|--|--|
| | | | Code V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |
| Stock Options (Right to buy) | \$ 3.447 | 09/28/2006 | M | | 7,125 | 06/30/2006 | 09/30/2006 | Common Stock | 7,125 | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Keiationsinps | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|----------------------------|-------|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| MOTTO WILLIAM J | | | | | | |
| 3471 RIVER HILLS DRIVE | X | | Chairman of the Board, CEO | | | |

Signatures

CINCINNATI, OH 45244

Melissa Lueke as Attorney-in-Fact for William Motto

10/02/2006

Dalatianshin

**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).
- (2) Shares held by irrevocable trusts over which Mr. Motto maintains beneficial ownership.
 - Shares transferred without consideration for estate planning purposes to a trust for the benefit of Mr. Motto's family, of which a corporate trustee serves as trustee until at least January 2, 2008. As a result, prior to at least January 2, 2008. Mr. Motto no longer has investment or

(1) trustee serves as trustee until at least January 2, 2008. As a result, prior to at least January 2, 2008, Mr. Motto no longer has investment or voting control over these shares.

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.

Reporting Owners 2