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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Â Elagin Vecheslav A (Last) (First) (Middle)  3471 RIVER HILLS DRIVE (Street)  CINCINNATI,Â OHÂ 45244 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 04/21/2011	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol MERIDIAN BIOSCIENCE INC [VIVO]	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) VP, Research and Development	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	20,000	D	Â

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable      Expiration Date	Title      Amount or Number of			

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	Â (1)	08/03/2019	Common Stock	10,000	\$ 22.29	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	Â (2)	08/04/2020	Common Stock	2,000	\$ 19.71	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Elagin Vecheslav A 3471 RIVER HILLS DRIVE CINCINNATI, OH 45244	Â	Â	Â VP, Research and Development	Â

## Signatures

/s/ Melissa A. Lueke as Attorney-in-Fact for Vecheslav Elagin 04/29/2011

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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 non-qualified options were awarded under the 2004 Equity Compensation Plan and vest 25% on each of August 3, 2010, August 3, 2011, August 3, 2012 and August 3, 2013.
- (2) These non-qualified options were awarded under the 2004 Equity Compensation Plan and vest 25% on each of August 4, 2011, August 4, 2012, August 4, 2013 and August 4, 2014.

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