

MERIDIAN BIOSCIENCE INC
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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 *
MOTTO WILLIAM J

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)
12/05/2012

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

CINCINNATI, OH 45244

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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(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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price |
| Common Stock | 12/05/2012 | | M | | 15,750 | A | \$ 0 |
| Common Stock | 12/05/2012 | | S | | 15,750 | D | \$ 20.337 <u>(1)</u> |
| Common Stock | 12/06/2012 | | S | | 1,500 | D | \$ 20.5 |
| | | | | | 77,958 | I | |
| | | | | | 289,346 | I | |

As Trustee For Charitable Remainder Unitrust
 By LLC ⁽²⁾

Common
Stock

Common Stock 332,914 I By Trust

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) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 4.525 | 12/05/2012 | | M | 15,750 | ⁽³⁾ 12/02/2013 | Common Stock | 15,750 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|--------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| MOTTO WILLIAM J 3471 RIVER HILLS DRIVE CINCINNATI, OH 45244 | X | | Executive Chairman | |

Signatures

/s/ Melissa A. Lueke as Attorney-in-Fact for William Motto 12/07/2012

__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)

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Prices range from \$20.3306 per share to \$20.3424 per share. The reporting person undertakes to provide full pricing information if requested by the Securities and Exchange Commission, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer.

- (2) These shares are held by a limited liability company, of which the reporting person is Manager. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- (3) These options became fully vested in November 2007.

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