

MERIDIAN BIOSCIENCE INC

Form 3

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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 Barnes Grady

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

01/22/2008

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
MERIDIAN BIOSCIENCE INC [VIVO]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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

(Check all applicable)

☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner☒ Officer ☐ Other

(give title below) (specify below)

VP Research & Development

6. Individual or Joint/Group

Filing(Check Applicable Line)

☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting PersonC/O MERIDIAN BIOSCIENCE
INC.,Â 3471 RIVER HILLS
DRIVE

(Street)

CINCINNATI,Â OHÂ 45244

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned1. 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

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D

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

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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
Derivative5. Ownership
Form of
Derivative
Security:6. Nature of Indirect
Beneficial Ownership
(Instr. 5)

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â <u>(1)</u>	05/29/2017	Common Stock	15,000	\$ 20.94	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â <u>(2)</u>	11/14/2017	Common Stock	15,750	\$ 30.38	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Barnes Grady C/O MERIDIAN BIOSCIENCE INC. 3471 RIVER HILLS DRIVE CINCINNATI, OH 45244	Â	Â	Â VP Research & Development	Â

Signatures

Bryan A. Jacobs, Attorney in Fact for Grady Barnes 02/01/2008

 Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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(1) Stock options vest in four equal annual installments beginning on May 29, 2008.

(2) Stock options vest in three equal annual installments beginning on November 14, 2008.

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