

EBERLY RICHARD  
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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 \*  
EBERLY RICHARD

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)  
12/11/2012

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
EVP, Pres Meridian Life Science

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  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	12/11/2012		M	5,250 A \$ 0	42,996	D	
Common Stock	12/11/2012		M	10,500 A \$ 0	53,496	D	
Common Stock	12/11/2012		M	15,750 A \$ 0	69,246	D	
Common Stock	12/11/2012		S	31,500 D \$ 20.4654	37,746	D	
				(1)			

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
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 7.28	12/11/2012		M	5,250	(2)	12/07/2014	Common Stock	5,250
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 14.007	12/11/2012		M	10,500	(3)	11/10/2015	Common Stock	10,500
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 16.554	12/11/2012		M	15,750	(4)	11/15/2016	Common Stock	15,750

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
EBERLY RICHARD 3471 RIVER HILLS DRIVE CINCINNATI, OH 45244			EVP, Pres Meridian Life Science	

## Signatures

/s/ Melissa A. Lueke as Attorney-in-Fact for Richard Eberly  
 12/13/2012

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) Prices range from \$20.3766 per share to \$20.5609 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 options became fully vested in November 2008.
- (3) These options became fully vested in November 2009.
- (4) These options became fully vested in November 2010.

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