

MERIDIAN BIOSCIENCE INC
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FORM 4

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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 *
PHILLIPS DAVID

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)
 04/21/2006

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

CINCINNATI, OH 45244

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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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 ⁽¹⁾					9,000	I ⁽¹⁾	By David C. Phillips Family Trust
Common Stock	04/21/2006		M	3,476 A \$ 3.667	3,476	D	
Common Stock	04/21/2006		M	3,476 A \$ 4.1	6,952	D	
Common Stock	04/21/2006		M	3,476 A \$ 5.574	10,428	D	
	04/21/2006		M	3,476 A \$ 8.027	13,904	D	

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Common
Stock

Common Stock	04/21/2006	M	3,476	A	\$ 10.567	17,380	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 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 Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 3.667	04/21/2006		M	3,476	01/23/2001 01/23/2011	Common Stock	3,476
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 4.1	04/21/2006		M	3,476	01/22/2002 01/22/2012	Common Stock	3,476
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 5.574	04/21/2006		M	3,476	01/21/2003 01/20/2013	Common Stock	3,476
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 8.027	04/21/2006		M	3,476	01/22/2004 01/22/2014	Common Stock	3,476
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 10.567	04/21/2006		M	3,476	01/20/2005 01/20/2015	Common Stock	3,476

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
PHILLIPS DAVID 3471 RIVER HILLS DRIVE CINCINNATI, OH 45244		X		

Signatures

Melissa Lueke, Attorney-in-Fact for David C.
Phillips

04/25/2006

__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) These shares were formerly reported by the reporting person as beneficially owned directly.

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