

MERIDIAN BIOSCIENCE INC  
Form 8-K  
April 28, 2003

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of The Securities Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported):

April 24, 2003

MERIDIAN BIOSCIENCE, INC.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its Charter)

Ohio

(State or Other Jurisdiction of  
Incorporation)

0-14902

(Commission File Number)

31-0888197

(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

3471 River Hills Drive, Cincinnati, Ohio

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

45244

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code

(513) 271-3700

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

**Item 7. Financial Statements, Pro Forma Financial Information and Exhibits.**

(c) *Exhibits*

99.1 Press release dated April 24, 2003, announcing results for the quarter ended March 31, 2003.\*

\*This exhibit is furnished with this Current Report on Form 8-K and is not deemed filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission and is not incorporated by reference in any filing of the Registrant under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, whether made before or after the date hereof and irrespective of any general incorporation language in any filings.

**Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure (Information Furnished Under Item 12 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.)**

The information contained in this Item 9 is provided pursuant to Item 12 of Form 8-K, Results of Operations and Financial Condition, as contemplated by SEC Release Nos. 33-8176 and 33-8216.

On April 24, 2003, the Registrant issued a press release announcing its financial results for the quarter ended March 31, 2003, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1

Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure (Information Furnished Under Item 12 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.)

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, hereunto duly authorized.

MERIDIAN BIOSCIENCE, INC.

/s/Melissa Lueke

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Melissa Lueke  
Vice President, Chief Financial Officer  
(Principal Accounting Officer)

April 24, 2003

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