

MERIDIAN BIOSCIENCE INC  
Form 8-K  
July 23, 2004

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):

July 22, 2004

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 12 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

On July 22, 2004, the Registrant issued a press release announcing its financial results for the quarter ended June 30, 2004. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99 to this report and is incorporated herein by reference.

**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.**

BY: /s/ Melissa Lueke

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

Date: July 22, 2004

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