

MERIDIAN BIOSCIENCE INC
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * ^ Motto Todd W (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O MERIDIAN BIOSCIENCE, INC., ^ 3471 RIVER HILLS DRIVE (Street) CINCINNATI, ^ OH ^ 45244 (City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 10/04/2005 | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MERIDIAN BIOSCIENCE INC [VIVO] | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) VP, Sales and Marketing | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

| 1. 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 | 444,750 | I | By Trusts ⁽¹⁾ |
| Common Stock | 213,248 | D | ^ |

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 | 4. Conversion or Exercise | 5. Ownership Form of | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership |
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| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | (Instr. 4) Title | Amount or Number of Shares | Price of Derivative Security | Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | (Instr. 5) |
|-----------------------------|------------------|-----------------|---------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|--|------------|
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | 10/01/1996 | 09/30/2006 | Common Stock | 150 | \$ 8.75 | D | Â |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | 10/27/1998 | 10/26/2008 | Common Stock | 300 | \$ 4.42 | D | Â |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | 04/20/1999 | 04/19/2009 | Common Stock | 1,500 | \$ 4.29 | D | Â |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | 04/24/2001 | 04/23/2011 | Common Stock | 2,250 | \$ 2.06 | D | Â |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | Â (2) | 09/30/2011 | Common Stock | 7,500 | \$ 3.13 | D | Â |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | Â (3) | 12/02/2013 | Common Stock | 10,500 | \$ 6.79 | D | Â |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | Â (4) | 12/07/2014 | Common Stock | 10,500 | \$ 10.92 | D | Â |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Motto Todd W C/O MERIDIAN BIOSCIENCE, INC. 3471 RIVER HILLS DRIVE CINCINNATI, OH 45244 | Â | Â | Â VP, Sales and Marketing | Â |

Signatures

Melissa Lueke, Attorney-in-Fact for Todd W. Motto
10/14/2005

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) Shares beneficially owned by reporting person in his capacity as a beneficiary of certain irrevocable trusts. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- (2) Stock options vest on 10/01/2010.
- (3) Stock options vest one-third per year on 11/17/2005, 11/17/2006 and 11/17/2007.
- (4) Stock options vest one-third per year on 12/07/2006, 12/07/2007 and 12/07/2008.

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