

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 *
KRAEUTLER JOHN A

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
08/11/2008

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

3471 RIVER HILLS DRIVE

(Street)

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

CINCINNATI, OH 45244

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V Amount (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 08/11/2008 | | M | 22,631 A \$ 3 | 224,216 | D | |
| Common Stock | 08/11/2008 | | G ⁽¹⁾ | 22,631 D \$ 0 | 201,585 | D | |
| Common Stock | 08/13/2008 | | M | 33,619 A \$ 3 | 235,204 | D | |
| Common Stock | 08/13/2008 | | G ⁽¹⁾ | 33,619 D \$ 0 | 201,585 | 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 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 Options (Right to buy) | \$ 3 | 08/11/2008 | | M ⁽²⁾ | 22,631 | ⁽³⁾ 09/30/2008 | Common Stock | 22,631 |
| Stock Options (Right to buy) | \$ 3 | 08/13/2008 | | M ⁽²⁾ | 33,619 | ⁽³⁾ 09/30/2008 | Common Stock | 33,619 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| KRAEUTLER JOHN A 3471 RIVER HILLS DRIVE CINCINNATI, OH 45244 | X | | Chief Executive Officer | |

Signatures

Melissa Lueke as Attorney-in-Fact for John Kraeutler 08/13/2008

__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).
- (2) Exercise for benefit of former spouse pursuant to marital settlement agreement.
- (1) Transfer to the reporting party's ex-spouse for no consideration pursuant to marital settlement agreement.
- (3) The options vested in four equal annual installments beginning on 10/30/1999.

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