

MERIDIAN BIOSCIENCE INC

Form 4

December 29, 2011

**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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Section 16.  
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obligations  
may continue.  
See Instruction  
1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**MOTTO WILLIAM J**

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)  
**12/28/2011**

☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner  
☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)  
**Executive Chairman**

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)	(A) or (D)	Price	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)
Common Stock	12/28/2011		<u>J(1)</u>	217	D	\$ 0	289,783	I	By LLC <u>(4)</u>
Common Stock	12/28/2011		<u>J(2)</u>	217	A	\$ 0	56,333	I	By Trust
Common Stock	12/28/2011		<u>J(3)</u>	537	A	\$ 0	56,870	I	By Trust
Common Stock							40,000	D	
Common Stock							84,458	I	As Trustee For Charitable

Remainder  
Unitrust

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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 6)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
MOTTO WILLIAM J 3471 RIVER HILLS DRIVE CINCINNATI, OH 45244	X Executive Chairman

## Signatures

/s/ William J.  
Motto 12/29/2011

\_\_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 transferred in connection with estate planning transactions.
- (2) These shares were transferred in connection with estate planning transactions.
- (3) These shares were received in connection with estate planning transactions.

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- (4) These shares are held by a limited liability company, of which the reporting person is Manager. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

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