

MERIDIAN INTERSTATE BANCORP 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 \*  
 Sartori James G

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 MERIDIAN INTERSTATE BANCORP INC [EBSB]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 11/04/2013

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

10 MERIDIAN STREET

(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

EAST BOSTON, MA 02128

(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 (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	11/04/2013		S	500 D \$ 23.32	10,500 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Common Stock					2,600	I	By Spouse's IRA
Common Stock					3,800	I	By IRA

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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 or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
Stock Options	\$ 18.28					04/23/2014 04/23/2023	Common Stock	2,500 (3)
Stock Options	\$ 8.99					10/27/2010 10/27/2019	Common Stock	10,000 (4)
Stock Options	\$ 9.5					10/13/2009 10/13/2008	Common Stock	25,000 (5)

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Sartori James G 10 MERIDIAN STREET EAST BOSTON, MA 02128		X		

## Signatures

/s/ Lawrence Spaccasi, pursuant to power of attorney

11/05/2013

\_\_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) Includes shares of restricted stock which vest at a rate of 20% per year commencing on October 27, 2010.

(2) Includes shares of restricted stock which vest at a rate of 20% per year commencing on April 23, 2014.

(3) Stock options vest at a rate of 20% per year commencing on April 23, 2014.

(4) Stock options vest at a rate of 20% per year commencing on October 27, 2010.

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(5) Stock options are fully vested.

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