

BUZARD JAMES  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
BUZARD JAMES

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)  
08/04/2009

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

CINCINNATI, OH 45244

(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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	08/04/2009		M			5,214	A	\$ 3.334	20,214	D	
Common Stock	08/04/2009		S			5,214	D	\$ 22.5895	15,000	D	
Common Stock	08/04/2009		M			5,214	A	\$ 2.445	20,214	D	
Common Stock	08/04/2009		S			5,214	D	\$ 22.5173	15,000	D	
Common Stock	08/04/2009		M			5,214	A	\$ 2.734	20,214	D	

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Common Stock	08/04/2009	S	5,214	D	\$ 22.4929	15,000	D
Common Stock	08/04/2009	M	5,214	A	\$ 15.727	20,214	D
Common Stock	08/04/2009	S	5,214	D	\$ 22.2033	15,000	D
Common Stock	08/04/2009	M	5,214	A	\$ 3.716	20,214	D
Common Stock	08/04/2009	S	5,214	D	\$ 22.3388	15,000	D
Common Stock	08/04/2009	M	5,214	A	\$ 5.352	20,214	D
Common Stock	08/04/2009	S	5,214	D	\$ 22.2797	15,000	D
Common Stock	08/04/2009	M	5,214	A	\$ 7.045	20,214	D
Common Stock	08/04/2009	S	5,214	D	\$ 22.2112	15,000	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)	\$ 3.334	08/04/2009		M	5,214	01/20/2000 01/19/2010	Common Stock	5,214
	\$ 2.445	08/04/2009		M	5,214	01/22/2001 01/22/2011		5,214

Stock Options (Right to Buy)								Common Stock	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 2.734	08/04/2009	M	5,214	01/22/2002	01/22/2012		Common Stock	5,214
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 15.727	08/04/2009	M	5,214	<u>(1)</u>	01/19/2016		Common Stock	5,214
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 3.716	08/04/2009	M	5,214	<u>(2)</u>	01/20/2013		Common Stock	5,214
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 5.352	08/04/2009	M	5,214	<u>(2)</u>	01/22/2014		Common Stock	5,214
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 7.045	08/04/2009	M	5,214	<u>(3)</u>	01/20/2015		Common Stock	5,214

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BUZARD JAMES 3471 RIVER HILLS DRIVE CINCINNATI, OH 45244	X			

## Signatures

/s/ Melissa Lueke as Attorney-in-Fact for James A. Buzard  
08/04/2009

\_\_\_\_\_  
\*\*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) The option vests in the amount of one-fourth every 90 days from the date of grant.
  - (2) Non-qualified stock options granted pursuant to the company's 1999 Directors' Stock Option Plan. These options vest immediately.
  - (3) Non-qualified stock options granted pursuant to the Company's 2004 Equity Compensation Plan. These options vest immediately.
- Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure.

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