

MERIDIAN BIOSCIENCE INC
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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 *
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)
3471 RIVER HILLS DRIVE
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
07/27/2005

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

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price |
| Common Stock | 07/27/2005 | | M | | 6,440 | A | \$ 10.88 |
| Common Stock | 07/27/2005 | | M | | 11,250 | A | \$ 12.5 |
| Common Stock | 07/27/2005 | | M | | 25,000 | A | \$ 7.88 |
| Common Stock | 07/27/2005 | | S | | 7,190 | D | \$ 24.68 |
| Common Stock | 07/27/2005 | | S | | 15,000 | D | \$ 24.67 |

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|--------------|------------|---|-------|---|----------|--------|---|
| Common Stock | 07/27/2005 | S | 9,000 | D | \$ 24.65 | 91,508 | D |
| Common Stock | 07/27/2005 | S | 5,000 | D | \$ 24.64 | 86,508 | D |
| Common Stock | 07/27/2005 | S | 3,500 | D | \$ 24.63 | 83,008 | D |
| Common Stock | 07/27/2005 | S | 3,000 | D | \$ 24.62 | 80,008 | 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) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title Amount or Number of Shares |
| Option to Buy (Right to Buy Common Stock) | \$ 10.88 | 07/27/2005 | | M | 6,440 | 10/16/1997 10/15/2007 | Common Stock 6,440 |
| Option to Buy (Right to Buy Common Stock) | \$ 12.5 | 07/27/2005 | | M | 11,250 | 04/22/1998 04/21/2008 | Common Stock 11,250 |
| Option to Buy (Right to Buy Common Stock) | \$ 7.88 | 07/27/2005 | | M | 25,000 | 11/19/1999 11/18/2009 | Common Stock 25,000 |

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

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|--|---------------------|
| Bryan Baldasare, Attorney-in-Fact for John A. Kraeutler | 07/28/2005 |
| <small>**Signature of Reporting Person</small> | <small>Date</small> |

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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