EBERLY RICHARD Form 4/A

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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * EBERLY RICHARD			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MERIDIAN BIOSCIENCE INC [VIVO]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) 3471 RIVER	st) (First) (Middle) RIVER HILLS DRIVE			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/12/2009					Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Exec VP, Pres Meridian Life Sc		
CINICININIA	Filed(1 11/16			If Amendment, Date Original iled(Month/Day/Year) 1/16/2009				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting			
CINCINNATI, OH 45244 — Form filed by More than One Reporting Person											
(City)	(State) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned										
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	any		emed ion Date, if n/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)			Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Benefi Owned Indirect (I) Owner		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	11/12/2009			D	5,250	D	\$ 0 (1)	0	D		
Common Stock	11/12/2009			A	3,750	A	\$ 0 (2)	3,750	D		
Common Stock	11/12/2009			A	3,750	A	\$ 0 (3)	7,500	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)

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				Code V	(A) (D)			,	Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
. 9	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
EBERLY RICHARD			Exec VP,				
3471 RIVER HILLS DRIVE			Pres Meridian				
CINCINNATI, OH 45244			Life Sc				

Signatures

/s/ Melissa Lueke as Attorney-in-Fact for Richard 10/04/2010 Eberly

> **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).
- As previously disclosed on the original Form 4, these restricted shares were granted under the 2004 Equity Compensation Plan and were (1) subject to attainment by the Company of a Net Earnings target for fiscal 2009. As the Company did not reach the target, these restricted shares have been cancelled.
- This amended Form 4 is being filed to report that while these restricted shares, which were awarded under the 2004 Equity Compensation Plan, originally were reported as being subject to attainment by the Company of a Net Earnings target for fiscal 2010, on September 30, 2010, the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors converted these shares to time-vested shares with four-year cliff vesting. Like the shares noted in Footnote (3), these shares will vest in full (or 100%) on November 12, 2013.
- As previously disclosed on the original Form 4, these restricted shares are awarded under the 2004 Equity Compensation Plan and vest in full (or 100%) on November 12, 2013.

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