Rasmussen Eric S. Form 4 June 06, 2018

FORM 4

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

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See Instruction 1(b).

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Rasmussen Eric S.

(Last)

(First) (Middle)

3471 RIVER HILLS DR.

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

MERIDIAN BIOSCIENCE INC [VIVO]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 06/04/2018

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

(Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner

X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) EVP, Bus. Development/Strategy

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

X 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

Issuer

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

(D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

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(A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) (D) Price

Code V Amount 5,000 Common 06/04/2018 A Stock

A \$0 5,000 (1)

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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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or 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
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 15.05	06/04/2018		A	30,000	(2)	06/04/2028	Common Stock	30,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Rasmussen Eric S. 3471 RIVER HILLS DR. CINCINNATI, OH 45244

EVP, Bus. Development/Strategy

Signatures

/s/ Melissa A. Lueke as Attorney-in-Fact for Eric S. Rasmussen

06/06/2018

**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 restricted stock units are awarded under the 2012 Stock Incentive Plan and vest in full (100%) on June 4, 2020.
- (2) These options are awarded under the 2012 Stock Incentive Plan and vest in four equal installments from the date of grant until fully vested on June 4, 2022.

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