Motto Todd W Form 4 November 14, 2008

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Motto Todd W

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Issuer

Symbol MERIDIAN BIOSCIENCE INC

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(City)

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director X\_ Officer (give title below)

10% Owner Other (specify

3471 RIVER HILLS DRIVE

(Street)

(State)

(Month/Day/Year) 11/12/2008

below) VP, Sales and Marketing 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

CINCINNATI, OH 45244

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

(Zip)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially (D) or Indirect (I) Owned Following (Instr. 4) Reported

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

(A) or

Code V Amount (D) Price

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

580,125 (2)

Common Stock

Common

Stock

11/12/2008

A 5.250

\$0 273,147 (1)

I **Trusts** 

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	isable and	7. Title	e and	8. Price of	9
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orNumber	Expiration Da	ite	Amou	nt of	Derivative	J
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(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8) Derivative		e	S		ties	(Instr. 5)	]
	Derivative			Securities			(Instr		3 and 4)		(
	Security			Acquired (A) or						J	
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					Disposed						-
				of (D) (Instr. 3,					(		
					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
						_			or		
						Date	Expiration	Title	Number		
						Exercisable Date			of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Motto Todd W

3471 RIVER HILLS DRIVE VP, Sales and Marketing

CINCINNATI, OH 45244

## **Signatures**

Melissa Lueke as Attorney-in-Fact for Todd Motto 11/14/2008

\*\*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).
- (2) Shares beneficially owned by reporting person in his capacity as a beneficiary of certain irrevocable trusts. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- (1) These restricted shares are awarded under the 2004 Equity Compensation Plan.

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