

MERIDIAN BIOSCIENCE INC  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
**BALDINI LAWRENCE**

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)  
**07/26/2013**

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
**Exec VP, Operations & IS**

**CINCINNATI, OH 45244**

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

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(City) (State) (Zip)

**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	07/26/2013		M	5,250 A \$ 0	75,250	D	
Common Stock	07/26/2013		M	10,500 A \$ 0	85,750	D	
Common Stock	07/26/2013		M	15,750 A \$ 0	101,500	D	
Common Stock	07/26/2013		M	500 A \$ 0	102,000	D	
Common Stock	07/26/2013		S	32,000 D \$ 24.1367	70,000	D	

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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)

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)	\$ 7.28	07/26/2013		M	5,250	<u>(2)</u> 12/07/2014	Common Stock	5,250
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 14.007	07/26/2013		M	10,500	<u>(3)</u> 11/10/2015	Common Stock	10,500
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 16.554	07/26/2013		M	15,750	<u>(4)</u> 11/15/2016	Common Stock	15,750
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 19.71	07/26/2013		M	500	<u>(5)</u> 08/04/2020	Common Stock	500

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BALDINI LAWRENCE 3471 RIVER HILLS DRIVE CINCINNATI, OH 45244			Exec VP, Operations & IS	

## Signatures

/s/ Melissa A. Lueke, attorney-in-fact for Lawrence J.  
Baldini

07/30/2013

\_\_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) Prices range from \$24.1044 per share to \$24.2401 per share. The reporting person undertakes to provide full pricing information if requested by the Securities and Exchange Commission, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer.
- (2) These options became fully vested in November 2008.
- (3) These options became fully vested in November 2009.
- (4) These options became fully vested in November 2010.
- (5) The exercised options vested in August 2011 and August 2012, with the remaining options held scheduled to vest in August 2013 and August 2014.

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