

KRAEUTLER JOHN A  
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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)  
 04/18/2008

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 Chief Executive Officer

CINCINNATI, OH 45244

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V Amount (A) or (D) Price   |   |  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 04/18/2008                           |  | M                              | 5,000 A \$ 5.556  | 206,585   | D  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 04/18/2008                           |  | M                              | 8,437 A \$ 5.556  | 215,022   | D  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 04/18/2008                           |  | G <sup>(1)</sup>               | V 5,000 D \$ 0  | 210,022   | D  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 04/18/2008                           |  | G <sup>(1)</sup>               | V 8,437 D \$ 0  | 201,585   | D  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 04/21/2008                           |  | M                              | 5,312 A \$ 5.556  | 206,897   | D  |                                   |

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Common Stock 04/21/2008 G<sup>(1)</sup> V 5,312 D \$ 0 201,585 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) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Stock Options (Right to buy)               | \$ 5.556   | 04/18/2008                           |  | M <sup>(2)</sup>               | 8,437   | <sup>(3)</sup> 04/21/2008                                | Common Stock  | 8,437                         |
| Stock Options (Right to buy)               | \$ 5.556   | 04/18/2008                           |  | M <sup>(2)</sup>               | 5,000   | <sup>(3)</sup> 04/21/2008                                | Common Stock  | 5,000                         |
| Stock Options (Right to buy)               | \$ 5.556   | 04/21/2008                           |  | M <sup>(2)</sup>               | 5,312   | <sup>(3)</sup> 04/21/2008                                | Common Stock  | 5,312                         |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                     | Relationships |           |                         |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                 | Other |
| KRAEUTLER JOHN A<br>3471 RIVER HILLS DRIVE<br>CINCINNATI, OH 45244 | X             |           | Chief Executive Officer |       |

## Signatures

Melissa Lueke as Attorney-in-Fact for John  
Kraeutler

04/22/2008

\_\_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).
- (3) This option vested in three equal installments beginning 4/22/99.
- (2) Exercise for benefit of former spouse pursuant to marital settlement agreement.
- (1) Transfer to the reporting party's ex-spouse for no consideration pursuant to marital settlement agreement.

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