

MERIDIAN BIOSCIENCE INC  
 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 \*  
 MOTTO WILLIAM J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 MERIDIAN BIOSCIENCE INC  
 [VIVO]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)  
 Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 Chairman, CEO

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 MERIDIAN BIOSCIENCE,  
 INC, 3471 RIVER HILLS DRIVE  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 09/21/2006

CINCINNATI, OH 45244

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock				Code V	Amount		
Common Stock						2,485,959 <sup>(6)</sup>	D
Common Stock						386,750	I By Trusts <sup>(2)</sup>
Common Stock	09/22/2006		G <sup>(3)</sup>		20,000 <sup>(3)</sup>	D \$ 0 380,000	I By partnership <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock	09/22/2006		S <sup>(4)</sup>		180,000 <sup>(4)</sup>	D <sup>(5)</sup> 200,000	I By partnership <sup>(1)</sup>

Common Stock      09/21/2006      J<sup>(1)</sup>      200,000<sup>(1)</sup>      D      0      I      By partnership<sup>(1)</sup>

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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 5)
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MOTTO WILLIAM J MERIDIAN BIOSCIENCE, INC 3471 RIVER HILLS DRIVE CINCINNATI, OH 45244	X	X	Chairman, CEO	

## Signatures

Bryan Baldasare, Attorney-in-Fact for William J. Motto      09/26/2006

        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).

Effective September 21, 2006, Mr. Motto resigned as Manager of Motto Management, LLC, the sole general partner of this limited partnership, Motto Vivo Family Limited Partnership. On such date, Mr. Motto's three adult sons became co-Managers of Motto Management, LLC, and as a result Mr. Motto no longer has investment or voting control over these shares.

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- (2) Shares held by irrevocable trusts over which Mr. Motto maintains beneficial ownership.
- (3) Represents gift of a 5% interest in Motto Vivo Family Limited Partnership, for estate planning purposes, to a trust (the "IPDIT Trust") to which Mr. Motto's three adult sons serve as advisory committee.
- (4) Represents sale of a 45% interest in Motto Vivo Family Limited Partnership, for estate planning purposes, to IPDIT Trust.
- (5) Consideration paid by IPDIT Trust is a promissory note by the IPDIT Trust in favor of the William J. Motto Revocable Trust in the principal amount of \$3,065,273.
- (6) Reflects prior transfer without consideration of 1,967,959 shares from the Motto Vivo Family Limited Partnership.

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