

Ellingwood Dwight E
Form 4
February 25, 2019

FORM 4

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

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Ellingwood Dwight E

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)
02/10/2015

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☐ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

CINCINNATI, OH 45244

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

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

(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 | 02/10/2015 | | P ⁽¹⁾ | | 33 | A \$ 18.1998 | 3,013 | D | |
| Common Stock | 05/11/2015 | | P ⁽¹⁾ | | 32 | A \$ 18.5148 | 3,045 | D | |
| Common Stock | 08/10/2015 | | P ⁽¹⁾ | | 32 | A \$ 18.6911 | 3,077 | D | |
| Common Stock | 11/23/2015 | | P ⁽¹⁾ | | 32 | A \$ 19.2658 | 3,109 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/12/2016 | | P ⁽¹⁾ | | 32 | A \$ 19.6196 | 3,141 | D | |

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|--------------|------------|------------------|-----|---|------------|----------------------|---|
| Common Stock | 05/16/2016 | P ⁽¹⁾ | 33 | A | \$ 19.0604 | 3,174 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/15/2016 | P ⁽¹⁾ | 32 | A | \$ 19.5009 | 6,206 | D |
| Common Stock | 11/28/2016 | P ⁽¹⁾ | 38 | A | \$ 17.065 | 6,244 | D |
| Common Stock | 02/13/2017 | P ⁽¹⁾ | 41 | A | \$ 12.9286 | 7,305 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/15/2017 | P ⁽¹⁾ | 36 | A | \$ 14.8972 | 7,341 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/14/2017 | P ⁽¹⁾ | 39 | A | \$ 13.938 | 7,380 | D |
| Common Stock | 11/28/2017 | P ⁽¹⁾ | 38 | A | \$ 14.5607 | 7,418 | D |
| Common Stock | 02/13/2018 | P ⁽¹⁾ | 39 | A | \$ 14.1311 | 7,457 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/15/2018 | P ⁽¹⁾ | 40 | A | \$ 13.8794 | 7,497 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/16/2018 | P ⁽¹⁾ | 38 | A | \$ 14.9125 | 7,535 | D |
| Common Stock | 11/28/2018 | P ⁽¹⁾ | 31 | A | \$ 18.4216 | 8,566 | D |
| Common Stock | 02/21/2019 | J | 981 | D | \$ 0 | 0 ⁽²⁾ | D |
| Common Stock | 02/21/2019 | J | 981 | A | \$ 0 | 9,547 ⁽²⁾ | 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, | 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. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr |
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| Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
|------|---|-----|-----|---------------------|--------------------|-------|--|
|------|---|-----|-----|---------------------|--------------------|-------|--|

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Ellingwood Dwight E 3471 RIVER HILLS DRIVE CINCINNATI, OH 45244 | X | | | |

/s/ Bryan T. Baldasare as Attorney-in-Fact for Dwight
Ellingwood

02/25/2019

 **Signature of Reporting Person

Date _____

- * 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) Share purchases reflected on this Form were acquired via a Dividend Reinvestment Plan ("DRIP") beginning in February 2015 and ceasing in November 2018.
- (2) Following the January 24, 2019 grant of 981 restricted stock units (as reported on Form 4 filed January 28, 2019), Common Stock holdings currently total 9,547.

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