MERIDIAN BIOSCIENCE INC

Form 4/A October 06, 2006

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

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Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading MOTTO WILLIAM J Issuer Symbol MERIDIAN BIOSCIENCE INC (Check all applicable) [VIVO] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction _X__ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) below) 3471 RIVER HILLS DRIVE 09/28/2006 Chairman of the Board, CEO (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person 10/02/2006 Form filed by More than One Reporting CINCINNATI, OH 45244 Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) 5. Amount of 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) Owned Direct (D) Ownership (Instr. 8) Following or Indirect (Instr. 4) Reported (I) (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common 09/28/2006 M 7,125 A 2,493,084 (1) D Stock 3,447 Common 09/29/2006 $G^{(2)}$ \$ 0 (2) 525,125 (1) 1,967,959 D 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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number sion 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)		S (1
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 3.447	09/28/2006		M		7,125	06/30/2006	09/30/2006	Common Stock	7,125	

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

Melissa Lueke as Attorney-in-Fact for William

Motto

10/06/2006

**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).
- (1) The form amended hereby reported in error shares held by two irrevocable trusts for the benefit of Mr. Motto's family. Please refer to Form 13D filed 10/06/06 for explanation of Mr. Motto's Estate Planning activities.
- Shares transferred without consideration for estate planning purposes to a trust for the benefit of Mr. Motto's family, of which a corporate trustee serves as trustee until at least January 2, 2008. As a result, prior to at least January 2, 2008, Mr. Motto no longer has investment or voting control over these shares.

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