

MERIDIAN BIOSCIENCE INC  
 Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

<p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</p> <p>Â Motto Todd W</p> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p>C/O MERIDIAN BIOSCIENCE, INC.,Â 3471 RIVER HILLS DRIVE</p> <p>(Street)</p> <p>CINCINNATI,Â OHÂ 45244</p> <p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p>	<p>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement</p> <p>(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>10/04/2005</p>	<p>3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p>MERIDIAN BIOSCIENCE INC [VIVO]</p>	<p>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</p> <p>(Check all applicable)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other                  (give title below) (specify below)                  VP, Sales and Marketing</p>	<p>5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)</p>	<p>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person  <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p>
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	444,750	I	By Trusts <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock	213,248	D	Â

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security	4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	(Instr. 4) Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	(Instr. 5)
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	10/01/1996	09/30/2006	Common Stock	150	\$ 8.75	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	10/27/1998	10/26/2008	Common Stock	300	\$ 4.42	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	04/20/1999	04/19/2009	Common Stock	1,500	\$ 4.29	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	04/24/2001	04/23/2011	Common Stock	2,250	\$ 2.06	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â (2)	09/30/2011	Common Stock	7,500	\$ 3.13	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â (3)	12/02/2013	Common Stock	10,500	\$ 6.79	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â (4)	12/07/2014	Common Stock	10,500	\$ 10.92	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Motto Todd W C/O MERIDIAN BIOSCIENCE, INC. 3471 RIVER HILLS DRIVE CINCINNATI, OH 45244	Â	Â	Â VP, Sales and Marketing	Â

## Signatures

Melissa Lueke, Attorney-in-Fact for Todd W. Motto  
10/14/2005

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) Shares beneficially owned by reporting person in his capacity as a beneficiary of certain irrevocable trusts. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- (2) Stock options vest on 10/01/2010.
- (3) Stock options vest one-third per year on 11/17/2005, 11/17/2006 and 11/17/2007.
- (4) Stock options vest one-third per year on 12/07/2006, 12/07/2007 and 12/07/2008.

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