

MERIDIAN BIOSCIENCE INC

Form 4

September 26, 2006

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
MOTTO WILLIAM J

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**MERIDIAN BIOSCIENCE,
INC, 3471 RIVER HILLS DRIVE**

(Street)

CINCINNATI, OH 45244

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

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

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

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 Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 5)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

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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