

MERIDIAN BIOSCIENCE INC

Form 4

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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
EBERLY RICHARD

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)

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

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

Exec VP, Pres Meridian Life Sc

3471 RIVER HILLS DRIVE

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

(Street)

CINCINNATI, OH 45244

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	01/23/2008		M	5,250 A \$ 4.5246	5,250	D	
Common Stock	01/23/2008		M	5,250 A \$ 7.28	10,500	D	
Common Stock	01/23/2008		M	5,250 A \$ 14.0066	15,750	D	
Common Stock	01/23/2008		S	1,473 D \$ 33	14,277	D	
Common Stock	01/23/2008		S	100 D \$ 33.01	14,177	D	

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Common Stock	01/23/2008	S	500	D	\$ 33.03	13,677	D
Common Stock	01/23/2008	S	100	D	\$ 33.04	13,577	D
Common Stock	01/23/2008	S	100	D	\$ 33.09	13,477	D
Common Stock	01/23/2008	S	100	D	\$ 33.1	13,377	D
Common Stock	01/23/2008	S	200	D	\$ 33.11	13,177	D
Common Stock	01/23/2008	S	213	D	\$ 33.12	12,964	D
Common Stock	01/23/2008	S	200	D	\$ 33.16	12,764	D
Common Stock	01/23/2008	S	100	D	\$ 33.17	12,664	D
Common Stock	01/23/2008	S	100	D	\$ 33.18	12,564	D
Common Stock	01/23/2008	S	1,300	D	\$ 33.24	11,264	D
Common Stock	01/23/2008	S	600	D	\$ 33.26	10,664	D
Common Stock	01/23/2008	S	211	D	\$ 33.27	10,453	D
Common Stock	01/23/2008	S	900	D	\$ 33.28	9,553	D
Common Stock	01/23/2008	S	150	D	\$ 33.3	9,403	D
Common Stock	01/23/2008	S	1,150	D	\$ 33.35	8,253	D
Common Stock	01/23/2008	S	50	D	\$ 33.38	8,203	D
Common Stock	01/23/2008	S	166	D	\$ 33.39	8,037	D
Common Stock	01/23/2008	S	50	D	\$ 33.4	7,987	D
Common Stock	01/23/2008	S	1,900	D	\$ 33.42	6,087	D
Common Stock	01/23/2008	S	450	D	\$ 33.43	5,637	D
	01/23/2008	S	150	D	\$ 33.45	5,487	D

Common  
Stock

Common Stock 01/23/2008 S 5,487 D \$ 34 0 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, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 4.5246	01/23/2008		M	5,250	<u>(1)</u> 12/02/2013	Common Stock	5,250
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 7.28	01/23/2008		M	5,250	<u>(2)</u> 12/07/2014	Common Stock	5,250
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 14.0066	01/23/2008		M	5,250	<u>(3)</u> 11/10/2015	Common Stock	5,250

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
EBERLY RICHARD 3471 RIVER HILLS DRIVE CINCINNATI, OH 45244			Exec VP, Pres Meridian Life Sc	

## Signatures

Melissa Lueke as Attorney-in-Fact for Richard  
Eberly

01/25/2008

\_\_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).
- (3) These non-qualified stock options were granted under the Company's 2004 Equity Compensation Plan and vest over a three year period commencing November 10, 2007.
- (2) These non-qualified stock options were granted under the Company's 2004 Equity Compensation Plan and vest over a three year period commencing November 10, 2006.
- (1) These non-qualified stock options were granted under the Company's 1996 Stock Option Plan and vest over a three year period commencing November 17, 2005.

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