

MERIDIAN BIOSCIENCE INC  
 Form 4  
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**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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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**READY ROBERT J**

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)

3471 RIVER HILLS DRIVE

01/24/2008

(Street)

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

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	Amount				(A) or (D)
Common Stock	01/24/2008		S			300	D	\$ 32.5	31,161	D
Common Stock	01/24/2008		S			300	D	\$ 32.52	30,861	D
Common Stock	01/24/2008		S			100	D	\$ 32.53	30,761	D
Common Stock	01/24/2008		S			300	D	\$ 32.55	30,461	D
Common Stock	01/24/2008		S			200	D	\$ 32.56	30,261	D

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Common Stock	01/24/2008	S	400	D	\$ 32.59	29,861	D
Common Stock	01/24/2008	S	800	D	\$ 32.6	29,061	D
Common Stock	01/24/2008	S	900	D	\$ 32.61	28,161	D
Common Stock	01/24/2008	S	500	D	\$ 32.62	27,661	D
Common Stock	01/24/2008	S	800	D	\$ 32.63	26,861	D
Common Stock	01/24/2008	S	1,500	D	\$ 32.64	25,361	D
Common Stock	01/24/2008	S	1,000	D	\$ 32.66	24,361	D
Common Stock	01/24/2008	S	200	D	\$ 32.67	24,161	D
Common Stock	01/24/2008	S	100	D	\$ 32.68	24,061	D
Common Stock	01/24/2008	S	800	D	\$ 32.69	23,261	D
Common Stock	01/24/2008	S	1,600	D	\$ 32.7	21,661	D
Common Stock	01/24/2008	S	100	D	\$ 32.71	21,561	D
Common Stock	01/24/2008	S	600	D	\$ 32.72	20,961	D
Common Stock	01/24/2008	S	100	D	\$ 32.73	20,861	D
Common Stock	01/24/2008	S	700	D	\$ 32.74	20,161	D
Common Stock	01/24/2008	S	1,000	D	\$ 32.76	19,161	D
Common Stock	01/24/2008	S	500	D	\$ 32.77	18,661	D
Common Stock	01/24/2008	S	300	D	\$ 32.78	18,361	D
Common Stock	01/24/2008	S	630	D	\$ 32.79	17,731	D
Common Stock	01/24/2008	S	600	D	\$ 32.8	17,131	D
	01/24/2008	S	100	D		17,031	D

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Common Stock					\$ 32.81		
Common Stock	01/24/2008	S	200	D	\$ 32.82	16,831	D
Common Stock	01/24/2008	S	100	D	\$ 32.83	16,731	D
Common Stock	01/24/2008	S	700	D	\$ 32.84	16,031	D
Common Stock	01/24/2008	S	200	D	\$ 32.85	15,831	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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Beneficially (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
READY ROBERT J 3471 RIVER HILLS DRIVE CINCINNATI, OH 45244		X		

## Signatures

Melissa Lueke as Attorney-in-Fact for Robert Ready  
01/28/2008

\*\*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).

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