

MERIDIAN BIOSCIENCE INC  
 Form 4  
 November 08, 2013

**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 \*  
 Johnson Marviette D.

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)  
 3471 RIVER HILLS DRIVE  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 11/06/2013

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 VP, Human Resources

CINCINNATI, OH 45244  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

**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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V Amount (A) or (D) Price   |   |  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 11/06/2013                           |  | A                              | 9,000 (1) A \$ 0  | 43,097  | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 11/06/2013                           |  | A                              | 9,000 (2) A \$ 0  | 52,097  | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 11/07/2013                           |  | D                              | 7,500 (3) D \$ 0  | 44,597  | 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. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr |
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## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                     |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer             | Other |
| Johnson Marviette D.<br>3471 RIVER HILLS DRIVE<br>CINCINNATI, OH 45244 |               |           | VP, Human Resources |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Melissa A. Lueke as Attorney-in-Fact for Marviette Johnson  
 \*\*Signature of Reporting Person  
 11/08/2013  
 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) These restricted stock units are awarded under the 2012 Stock Incentive Plan and vest in full (or 100%) on November 6, 2017.
- (2) These restricted stock units are awarded under the 2012 Stock Incentive Plan and vest 25% per year over four years, subject to attainment of a specified earnings target for fiscal 2014.
- (3) These restricted stock units were awarded under the 2012 Stock Incentive Plan and were subject to attainment by the Company of a specified earnings target for fiscal 2013. As the Company did not reach the target, these restricted shares have been cancelled.

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