

MERIDIAN BIOSCIENCE INC
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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 *
 Shaughnessy Michael C.

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)
 11/04/2015

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 EVP, Pres Meridian Global Dx

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
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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) Price | | |
| Common Stock | 11/04/2015 | | A | | 10,000 (1) | A \$ 0 | 28,000 D |
| Common Stock | 11/04/2015 | | A | | 10,000 (2) | A \$ 0 | 38,000 D |
| Common Stock | 11/05/2015 | | D | | 9,000 (3) | D \$ 0 | 29,000 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 Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 6) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|---|
| | | | | 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 |
| Shaughnessy Michael C. 3471 RIVER HILLS DRIVE CINCINNATI, OH 45244 | | | EVP, Pres Meridian Global Dx | |

Signatures

/s/ Melissa A. Lueke as Attorney-in-Fact for Michael Shaughnessy
 **Signature of Reporting Person
 Date 11/06/2015

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 15, 2019.
- (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 2016.
- (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 2015. As the Company did not reach the target, these restricted stock units have been cancelled.

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