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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person \* Statement MERIDIAN BIOSCIENCE INC [VIVO] **Â** Barnes Grady (Month/Day/Year) 01/22/2008 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) C/O MERIDIAN BIOSCIENCE (Check all applicable) INC., 3471 RIVER HILLS DRIVE 10% Owner Director (Street) \_X\_\_ Officer Other 6. Individual or Joint/Group (give title below) (specify below) Filing(Check Applicable Line) VP Research & Development \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person CINCINNATI, OHÂ 45244 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities 3. 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership Beneficially Owned Ownership (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 4) (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Â Common Stock 0 D Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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3. Title and Amount of 6. Nature of Indirect 1. Title of Derivative Security 2. Date Exercisable and 4. 5. Securities Underlying Conversion Ownership Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year) Derivative Security or Exercise Form of (Instr. 5) (Instr. 4) Price of Derivative Derivative Security:

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(1)	05/29/2017	Common Stock	15,000	\$ 20.94	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(2)	11/14/2017	Common Stock	15,750	\$ 30.38	D	Â

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Barnes Grady						
C/O MERIDIAN BIOSCIENCE INC.	â	Â	VP Research & Development	â		
3471 RIVER HILLS DRIVE	А	А	A VF Research & Development			
CINCINNATI. OH 45244						

## **Signatures**

Bryan A. Jacobs, Attorney in Fact for Grady
Barnes
02/01/2008

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Stock options vest in four equal annual installments beginning on May 29, 2008.
- (2) Stock options vest in three equal annual installments beginning on November 14, 2008.

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