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### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading MOTTO WILLIAM J Issuer Symbol MERIDIAN BIOSCIENCE INC (Check all applicable) [VIVO] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction \_X\_\_ Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) below) 3471 RIVER HILLS DRIVE 11/14/2007 Chairman of the Board, CEO (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting CINCINNATI, OH 45244 Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Direct Beneficial Ownership (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned (D) or Following Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Reported (Instr. 4) (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common 48,263 11/16/2007 M 267,250 D 3.08 Stock As Trustee for Common 93,459 (1) Ι Charitable Stock Remainder Unitrust

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 orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Derivative Expiration Date Securities Acquired (Month/Day/Y)  (A) or Disposed of (D)		e	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securit
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Sh	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 30.38	11/14/2007		A	15,750		<u>(2)</u>	11/14/2017	Common Stock	15,7	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 3.08	11/16/2007		M		48,263	12/31/2003	11/19/2007	Common Stock	48,2	

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
1 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
MOTTO WILLIAM J 3471 RIVER HILLS DRIVE CINCINNATI, OH 45244	X		Chairman of the Board, CEO			

## **Signatures**

Bryan T. Baldasare as Attorney-in-Fact for William

Motto

\*\*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).
- These non-qualified stock options are granted under the Company's 2004 Equity Compensation Plan and will vest over a three year period commencing at such time as the Company has reported to the public net earnings of \$30,775,000 or greater for fiscal 2008. If net earnings do not reach \$30,775,000 or higher for such year, the options become void.
- (1) Shares held by a charitable remainder unitrust of which the reporting person serves as trustee. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of such trust's shares except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

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