

KRAEUTLER JOHN A  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 KRAEUTLER JOHN A

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)  
 11/12/2009

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 Chief Executive Officer

3471 RIVER HILLS DRIVE

(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)	Price
Common Stock <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>	11/12/2009		D		5,250	D	<u>(3)</u> 265,260
Common Stock <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>	11/12/2009		A		5,000	A	<u>(3)</u> 270,260
Common Stock <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>	11/12/2009		A		5,000	A	<u>(4)</u> 275,260

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 (Instr. 5)
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
KRAEUTLER JOHN A 3471 RIVER HILLS DRIVE CINCINNATI, OH 45244	X		Chief Executive Officer	

## Signatures

/s/ Melissa Lueke as Attorney-in-fact for John A. Kraeutler 11/16/2009

\*\*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).
- (1) As a result of technological limitations of the EDGAR system, this Form 4 is being filed in two parts: this current report and another Form 4 of the reporting party filed on the same date. To minimize confusion, only the current report includes the information in Table II. As such, both this Form and the other Form 4 of the reporting party filed on the same date should be read in tandem.
- (2) As a result of technological limitations of the EDGAR system, this Form 4 is being filed in two parts: this current report and another Form 4 of the reporting party filed on the same date. To minimize confusion, only the other report of the reporting party filed on the same date includes the information in Table II. As such, both this Form and the other Form 4 of the reporting party filed on the same date should be read in tandem.
- (3) These restricted shares were granted under the 2004 Equity Compensation Plan and were subject to attainment by the Company of a Net Earnings target for fiscal 2009. As the Company did not reach the target, these restricted shares have been cancelled.
- (4) These restricted shares are awarded under the 2004 Equity Compensation Plan and vest in full (or 100%) on November 12, 2013.

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