

MERIDIAN BIOSCIENCE INC  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
**PHILLIPS DAVID**

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)  
**04/21/2006**

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

**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  
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**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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>				(A) or (D)	Price		
			Code	V	Amount		
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>					9,000	I <sup>(1)</sup>	By David C. Phillips Family Trust
Common Stock	04/21/2006		M	3,476	A \$ 3.667	3,476	D
Common Stock	04/21/2006		M	3,476	A \$ 4.1	6,952	D
Common Stock	04/21/2006		M	3,476	A \$ 5.574	10,428	D
	04/21/2006		M	3,476	A \$ 8.027	13,904	D

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Common  
Stock

Common Stock 04/21/2006 M 3,476 A \$ 10.567 17,380 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. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 3.667	04/21/2006		M	3,476	01/23/2001 01/23/2011	Common Stock	3,476
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 4.1	04/21/2006		M	3,476	01/22/2002 01/22/2012	Common Stock	3,476
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 5.574	04/21/2006		M	3,476	01/21/2003 01/20/2013	Common Stock	3,476
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 8.027	04/21/2006		M	3,476	01/22/2004 01/22/2014	Common Stock	3,476
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 10.567	04/21/2006		M	3,476	01/20/2005 01/20/2015	Common Stock	3,476

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
PHILLIPS DAVID 3471 RIVER HILLS DRIVE CINCINNATI, OH 45244		X		

## Signatures

Melissa Lueke, Attorney-in-Fact for David C.  
Phillips

04/25/2006

\_\_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) These shares were formerly reported by the reporting person as beneficially owned directly.

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