

MERIDIAN BIOSCIENCE INC
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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 *
MOTTO WILLIAM J

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)
09/21/2006

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

MERIDIAN BIOSCIENCE, INC, 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock				Code V	Amount		
Common Stock						2,485,959 ⁽⁶⁾	D
Common Stock						386,750	I By Trusts ⁽²⁾
Common Stock	09/22/2006		G ⁽³⁾		20,000 ⁽³⁾	D \$ 0 380,000	I By partnership ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock	09/22/2006		S ⁽⁴⁾		180,000 ⁽⁴⁾	D ⁽⁵⁾ 200,000	I By partnership ⁽¹⁾

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- (2) Shares held by irrevocable trusts over which Mr. Motto maintains beneficial ownership.
- (3) Represents gift of a 5% interest in Motto Vivo Family Limited Partnership, for estate planning purposes, to a trust (the "IPDIT Trust") to which Mr. Motto's three adult sons serve as advisory committee.
- (4) Represents sale of a 45% interest in Motto Vivo Family Limited Partnership, for estate planning purposes, to IPDIT Trust.
- (5) Consideration paid by IPDIT Trust is a promissory note by the IPDIT Trust in favor of the William J. Motto Revocable Trust in the principal amount of \$3,065,273.
- (6) Reflects prior transfer without consideration of 1,967,959 shares from the Motto Vivo Family Limited Partnership.

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