

MERIDIAN BIOSCIENCE INC  
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**FORM 4** UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**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)

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

3471 RIVER HILLS DRIVE

11/04/2015

Chairman and CEO

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

CINCINNATI, OH 45244

Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Common Stock	11/04/2015		A		25,000 (1) \$ 0 298,761	D	
Common Stock	11/04/2015		A		25,000 (2) \$ 0 323,761	D	
Common Stock	11/05/2015		D		25,000 (3) \$ 0 298,761	D	
Common Stock	11/05/2015		A		25,000 (4) \$ 0 323,761	D	
Common Stock					703	I	Held in Meridian Savings &



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- (4) This award is made under the 2012 Stock Incentive Plan pursuant to Mr. Kraeutler's Second Amended and Restated Employment Agreement dated January 15, 2015. The award was subject to attainment by the Company of revenue and earnings per share levels within a specified range for fiscal 2015. As the Company reached both specified levels, these restricted stock units have been granted and fully earned.

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