

MERIDIAN BIOSCIENCE INC  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
 Washington, D.C. 20549**

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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 \*  
**BALDINI LAWRENCE**

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)  
**3471 RIVER HILLS DRIVE**  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**01/23/2008**

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
**Exec VP, Operations & IS**

**CINCINNATI, OH 45244**

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

(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                    | 01/23/2008                           |  | M                              |   | 5,250   | A  | \$ 4.5246 27,750                                      | D |
| Common Stock                    | 01/23/2008                           |  | M                              |   | 5,250   | A  | \$ 7.28 33,000  | D |
| Common Stock                    | 01/23/2008                           |  | M                              |   | 5,250   | A  | \$ 14.0066 38,250                                     | D |
| Common Stock                    | 01/23/2008                           |  | S                              |   | 15,550  | D  | \$ 34 22,700  | D |
| Common Stock                    | 01/23/2008                           |  | S                              |   | 100   | D  | \$ 34.05 22,600                                       | D |



## Signatures

Melissa Lueke as Attorney-in-Fact for Lawrence  
Baldini

01/25/2008

\_\_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).
- (3) These non-qualified stock options were granted under the Company's 2004 Equity Compensation Plan and vest over a three year period commencing November 10, 2007.
- (2) These non-qualified stock options were granted under the Company's 2004 Equity Compensation Plan and vest over a three year period commencing November 10, 2006.
- (1) These non-qualified stock options were granted under the Company's 1996 Stock Option Plan and vest over a three year period commencing November 17, 2005.

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