MERIDIAN BIOSCIENCE INC

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporti MOTTO WILLIAM J	ng Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
		MERIDIAN BIOSCIENCE INC [VIVO]			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 3471 RIVER HILLS DRIVE		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/06/2012	_X_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify below) Executive Chairman		
(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
CINCINNATI, OH 45244			Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivativ	e Secu	rities Acq	uired, Disposed o	of, or Benefici	ally Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	or(A) or Di	curities Acquired Disposed of (D) 3, 4 and 5) (A) or nt (D) Price		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	06/06/2012		S	3,000	D	\$ 19.503	79,458	I	As Trustee For Charitable Remainder Unitrust
Common Stock							40,000	D	
Common Stock							289,346	I	By LLC (2)
Common Stock							332,914	I	By Trust

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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)

Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionNumber Expiration Date Amount of I	Derivative Security
1	Security
Security or Exercise any Code of (Month/Day/Year) Underlying S	occurry
(Instr. 3) Price of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Derivative Securities ((Instr. 5)
Derivative Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
Security Acquired	
(A) or	
Disposed	
of (D)	
(Instr. 3,	
4, and 5)	
Amount	
Amount	
Date Expiration or Title Number	
Exercisable Date Title Number of	
Code V (A) (D) Shares	

Reporting Owners

10% Owner Officer Other Director

MOTTO WILLIAM J 3471 RIVER HILLS DRIVE X CINCINNATI, OH 45244

Executive Chairman

Signatures

/s/ Melissa A. Lueke as Attorney-in-Fact for William Motto

06/08/2012

**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).
- Prices range from \$19.50 per share to \$19.53 per share. The reporting person undertakes to provide full pricing information if requested by the Securities and Exchange Commission, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer.
- These shares are held by a limited liability company, of which the reporting person is Manager. The reporting person disclaims beneficial **(2)** ownership of these shares except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

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