

Elagin Vecheslav A
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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 *
 Elagin Vecheslav 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)
 3471 RIVER HILLS DRIVE
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 11/08/2017

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
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CINCINNATI, OH 45244
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

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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 (D) Price			
Common Stock	11/08/2017		A	7,500 (1) A \$ 0	55,989	D	
Common Stock	11/09/2017		D	10,000 (2) D \$ 0	45,989	D	
Common Stock					80	I	Held in Meridian Savings & Investment Plan (401K)

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 Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 14.65	11/08/2017		A	12,500	⁽³⁾ 11/08/2027	Common Stock	12,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Elagin Vecheslav A 3471 RIVER HILLS DRIVE CINCINNATI, OH 45244			EVP, R&D & Chf Scientific Off	

Signatures

/s/ Melissa A. Lueke as Attorney-in-Fact for Vecheslav Elagin
 **Signature of Reporting Person
 11/13/2017
 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 restricted stock units are awarded under the 2012 Stock Incentive Plan and vest in full (100%) on November 15, 2021.
- (2) These restricted stock units were awarded under the 2012 Stock Incentive Plan and were subject to attainment by the Company of a specified earnings target for fiscal 2017. As the Company did not reach the target, these restricted stock units have been cancelled.
- (3) These options are granted awarded under the 2012 Stock Incentive Plan and vest in full (100%) on November 15, 2021.

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