

MERIDIAN BIOSCIENCE INC

Form 4

July 28, 2005

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
KRAEUTLER JOHN A

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3471 RIVER HILLS DRIVE

(Street)

CINCINNATI, OH 45244

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
MERIDIAN BIOSCIENCE INC
[VIVO]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
07/27/2005

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)
President, COO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

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)
Common Stock	07/27/2005		M	6,440 A	\$ 10.88	86,448	D
Common Stock	07/27/2005		M	11,250 A	\$ 12.5	97,698	D
Common Stock	07/27/2005		M	25,000 A	\$ 7.88	122,698	D
Common Stock	07/27/2005		S	7,190 D	\$ 24.68	115,508	D
Common Stock	07/27/2005		S	15,000 D	\$ 24.67	100,508	D

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Common Stock	07/27/2005	S	9,000	D	\$ 24.65	91,508	D
Common Stock	07/27/2005	S	5,000	D	\$ 24.64	86,508	D
Common Stock	07/27/2005	S	3,500	D	\$ 24.63	83,008	D
Common Stock	07/27/2005	S	3,000	D	\$ 24.62	80,008	D

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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Option to Buy (Right to Buy Common Stock)	\$ 10.88	07/27/2005		M	6,440	10/16/1997 10/15/2007	Common Stock 6,440
Option to Buy (Right to Buy Common Stock)	\$ 12.5	07/27/2005		M	11,250	04/22/1998 04/21/2008	Common Stock 11,250
Option to Buy (Right to Buy Common Stock)	\$ 7.88	07/27/2005		M	25,000	11/19/1999 11/18/2009	Common Stock 25,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
KRAEUTLER JOHN A 3471 RIVER HILLS DRIVE CINCINNATI, OH 45244	X		President, COO	

Signatures

Bryan Baldasare, Attorney-in-Fact for John A. Kraeutler	07/28/2005
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__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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