

MERIDIAN BIOSCIENCE INC

Form 4

December 14, 2004

**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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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**MOTTO WILLIAM J**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**MERIDIAN DIAGNOSTICS  
INC, 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)  
**12/10/2004**

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)  
Chairman, CEO

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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	12/10/2004		S		2,500	D	\$ 17.4	972,475	D
Common Stock	12/10/2004		S		2,500	D	\$ 17.5	969,975	D
Common Stock	12/10/2004		S		3,500	D	\$ 17.35	966,475	D
Common Stock	12/10/2004		S		2,000	D	\$ 17.45	964,475	D
Common Stock	12/10/2004		S		20,000	D	\$ 18.13	944,475	D

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Common Stock	12/13/2004	S	5,000	D	\$ 18	939,475	D	
Common Stock	12/13/2004	S	2,500	D	\$ 18.05	936,975	D	
Common Stock	12/13/2004	S	2,500	D	\$ 18.08	934,475	D	
Common Stock	12/13/2004	S	2,500	D	\$ 18.15	931,975	D	
Common Stock	12/13/2004	S	5,000	D	\$ 18.2	926,975	D	
Common Stock	12/13/2004	S	37,500	D	\$ 18.5	889,475	D	
Common Stock	12/13/2004	S	7,500	D	\$ 18.55	881,975	D	
Common Stock	12/13/2004	S	2,500	D	\$ 18.6	879,475	D	
Common Stock	12/13/2004	S	1,500	D	\$ 18.65	877,975	D	
Common Stock	12/13/2004	S	2,500	D	\$ 18.7	875,475	D	
Common Stock	12/13/2004	S	10,000	D	\$ 18.75	865,475	D	
Common Stock	12/13/2004	S	2,500	D	\$ 18.85	862,975	D	
Common Stock						2,767,171	I	By partnership (1)

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)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 6)
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Date	Expiration	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Exercisable	Date		