#### MERIDIAN BIOSCIENCE INC

Form 4

January 28, 2008

### FORM 4

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

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Person

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading READY ROBERT J Issuer Symbol MERIDIAN BIOSCIENCE INC (Check all applicable) [VIVO] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction \_X\_\_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) 3471 RIVER HILLS DRIVE 01/24/2008 (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

CINCINNATI, OH 45244

01/24/2008

Stock

(City)	(State)	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly 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 on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	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	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	01/24/2008		S	300	D	\$ 32.5	31,161	D	
Common Stock	01/24/2008		S	300	D	\$ 32.52	30,861	D	
Common Stock	01/24/2008		S	100	D	\$ 32.53	30,761	D	
Common Stock	01/24/2008		S	300	D	\$ 32.55	30,461	D	
Common	01/24/2009		C	200	D	\$	20.261	D	

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Common Stock	01/24/2008	S	400	D	\$ 32.59	29,861	D
Common Stock	01/24/2008	S	800	D	\$ 32.6	29,061	D
Common Stock	01/24/2008	S	900	D	\$ 32.61	28,161	D
Common Stock	01/24/2008	S	500	D	\$ 32.62	27,661	D
Common Stock	01/24/2008	S	800	D	\$ 32.63	26,861	D
Common Stock	01/24/2008	S	1,500	D	\$ 32.64	25,361	D
Common Stock	01/24/2008	S	1,000	D	\$ 32.66	24,361	D
Common Stock	01/24/2008	S	200	D	\$ 32.67	24,161	D
Common Stock	01/24/2008	S	100	D	\$ 32.68	24,061	D
Common Stock	01/24/2008	S	800	D	\$ 32.69	23,261	D
Common Stock	01/24/2008	S	1,600	D	\$ 32.7	21,661	D
Common Stock	01/24/2008	S	100	D	\$ 32.71	21,561	D
Common Stock	01/24/2008	S	600	D	\$ 32.72	20,961	D
Common Stock	01/24/2008	S	100	D	\$ 32.73	20,861	D
Common Stock	01/24/2008	S	700	D	\$ 32.74	20,161	D
Common Stock	01/24/2008	S	1,000	D	\$ 32.76	19,161	D
Common Stock	01/24/2008	S	500	D	\$ 32.77	18,661	D
Common Stock	01/24/2008	S	300	D	\$ 32.78	18,361	D
Common Stock	01/24/2008	S	630	D	\$ 32.79	17,731	D
Common Stock	01/24/2008	S	600	D	\$ 32.8	17,131	D
	01/24/2008	S	100	D		17,031	D

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Common Stock					\$ 32.81		
Common Stock	01/24/2008	S	200	D	\$ 32.82	16,831	D
Common Stock	01/24/2008	S	100	D	\$ 32.83	16,731	D
Common Stock	01/24/2008	S	700	D	\$ 32.84	16,031	D
Common Stock	01/24/2008	S	200	D	\$ 32.85	15,831	D

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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	<b>:</b>	ate	7. Titl Amou Under Secur (Instr.	ınt of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owno Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
Reporting Owner Plante, Plantess	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
READY ROBERT J 3471 RIVER HILLS DRIVE CINCINNATI, OH 45244	X							

## **Signatures**

Melissa Lueke as Attorney-in-Fact for Robert Ready 01/28/2008

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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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