

MERIDIAN BIOSCIENCE INC  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**KRAEUTLER JOHN 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)  
**07/27/2005**

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

**CINCINNATI, OH 45244**

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	07/27/2005		M		6,440	A	\$ 10.88
Common Stock	07/27/2005		M		11,250	A	\$ 12.5
Common Stock	07/27/2005		M		25,000	A	\$ 7.88
Common Stock	07/27/2005		S		7,190	D	\$ 24.68
Common Stock	07/27/2005		S		15,000	D	\$ 24.67

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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
<small>**Signature of Reporting Person</small>	<small>Date</small>

## 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).

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