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| FORM 5<br>UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION                         |  |   |  |  |                |  |  |  | 3235-0362   |  |  |
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| to Section<br>Form 4 or 1<br>5 obligation<br>may contin                            | Form ANNU<br>ns<br>uue.                      | ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL<br>OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES                                      |  |  |                |  |  | Estimated a<br>burden hou<br>response                                | average<br>rs per   |  |  |
| See Instruc<br>1(b).<br>Form 3 Ho<br>Reported<br>Form 4<br>Transaction<br>Reported | Filed purs<br><sup>ldings</sup> Section 17(a | uant to Section 1<br>) of the Public U<br>30(h) of the In   | tility Holdin  | g Compa  | ny A           | ct of 1  | 1935 or Sectio   | n  |   |  |  |
| 1. Name and Ad<br>Breaux A Da  | Symbol                                       | MERIDIAN RESOURCE CORP  |  |  |                | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to<br>Issuer<br>(Check all applicable)                    |  |  |   |  |  |
| (Last)   | (Month/I                                     | <ul><li>3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended</li><li>(Month/Day/Year)</li><li>12/31/2006</li></ul> |  |  | -              | Director 10% Owner<br>Officer (give title Other (specify<br>below)<br>Vice President, Operations |  |  |   |  |  |
| 1401 ENCLA<br>PARKWAY  | AVE<br>7, SUITE 300                          |   |  |  |                |  |  | , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,                                |   |  |  |
|  | (Street)                                     |   | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |  |                |  | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting   |  |   |  |  |
|  |  |   |  |  |                |  | (check applicable line)  |  |   |  |  |
| HOUSTON,   | TX 77077                                     |   |  |  |                | -  | _X_ Form Filed by<br>Form Filed by I<br>Person   | One Reporting Po<br>More than One R                                  |   |  |  |
| (City)   | (State) (A                                   | Zip) Tab  | le I - Non-Deri                                      | vative Sec   | uritie         | s Acqu   | ired, Disposed of  | f, or Beneficial   | ly Owned  |  |  |
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)   | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year)      | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year)   | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8)              | 4. Securit<br>Acquired<br>Disposed<br>(Instr. 3,<br>Amount | (A) o<br>of (D | )  | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned at end<br>of Issuer's<br>Fiscal Year<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |  |
| Common<br>Stock  | 12/31/2006(1)                                | Â   | Ι  | 5,700  | А              | \$ <u>(1)</u>  | 9,743  | I  | 401(k)  |  |  |

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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5.<br>Number<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3,<br>4, and 5) |                     |                    | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Underlying<br>Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) |  |  |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---------------------|--------------------|---|---|--|--|
|   |   |   |   |   | (A) (D)   | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares              |  |  |

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## **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  |      | Relationships |                       |                            |       |  |  |  |  |
|---|------|---------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|-------|--|--|--|--|
|   |      | Director      | tor 10% Owner Officer |                            | Other |  |  |  |  |
| Breaux A Dale<br>1401 ENCLAVE PARKWAY<br>SUITE 300<br>HOUSTON, TX 77077 |      | Â             | Â                     | Vice President, Operations | Â     |  |  |  |  |
| Signatures  |      |               |                       |                            |       |  |  |  |  |
| /s/ A Dale<br>Breaux  | 02/0 | 7/2007        |                       |                            |       |  |  |  |  |
| <u>**</u> Signature of<br>Reporting Person                              | 1    | 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) Acquisition under Company 401(k) plan at varying prices throughout the year.

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