

INTERNO ANTONIO
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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 *
INTERNO ANTONIO

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)
12/10/2004

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Sr. VP & Managing Dir. of MBE

CINCINNATI, OH 45244

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	12/10/2004		S	20,000 D \$ 17.45	148,110	D	
Common Stock	12/12/2004		M	5,000 A \$ 10.88	153,110	D	
Common Stock	12/12/2004		M	2,000 A \$ 12.5	155,110	D	
Common Stock	12/12/2004		M	2,500 A \$ 7.19	157,610	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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Option to Buy (Right to Buy Common Stock)	\$ 10.88	12/12/2004		M	5,000	10/16/1997 10/15/2007	Common Stock	5,000
Option to Buy (Right to Buy Common Stock)	\$ 12.5	12/12/2004		M	2,000	04/22/1998 04/21/2008	Common Stock	2,000
Option to Buy (Right to Buy Common Stock)	\$ 7.19	12/12/2004		M	2,500	11/16/2000 11/15/2010	Common Stock	2,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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CINCINNATI, OH 45244

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Signatures

Melissa Lueke, as Attorney-in-Fact for Antonio
Interno

12/14/2004

__Signature of Reporting Person

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).

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