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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting
Person *

Elagin Vecheslav A

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3471 RIVER HILLS DRIVE

(Street)

CINCINNATI, OH 45244

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring
Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

04/21/2011

3. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol
MERIDIAN BIOSCIENCE INC [VIVO]

4. Relationship of Reporting
Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____ Officer ____ Other
(give title below) (specify below)
VP, Research and Development

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group
Filing(Check Applicable Line)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting
Person
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Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security
(Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities
Beneficially Owned
(Instr. 4)

3. Ownership
Form:
Direct (D)
or Indirect
(I)
(Instr. 5)

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial
Ownership
(Instr. 5)

Common Stock

20,000

D

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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially
owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security
(Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and
Expiration Date
(Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of
Securities Underlying
Derivative Security
(Instr. 4)

4. Conversion
or Exercise
Price of
Derivative
Security

5. Ownership
Form of
Derivative
Security:
Direct (D)
or Indirect

6. Nature of Indirect
Beneficial Ownership
(Instr. 5)

Date Expiration
Exercisable Date

Title Amount or
Number of

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	Â (1)	08/03/2019	Common Stock	10,000	\$ 22.29	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	Â (2)	08/04/2020	Common Stock	2,000	\$ 19.71	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Elagin Vecheslav A 3471 RIVER HILLS DRIVE CINCINNATI, OH 45244	Â	Â	Â VP, Research and Development	Â

Signatures

/s/ Melissa A. Lueke as Attorney-in-Fact for Vecheslav Elagin 04/29/2011

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) These non-qualified options were awarded under the 2004 Equity Compensation Plan and vest 25% on each of August 3, 2010, August 3, 2011, August 3, 2012 and August 3, 2013.
- (2) These non-qualified options were awarded under the 2004 Equity Compensation Plan and vest 25% on each of August 4, 2011, August 4, 2012, August 4, 2013 and August 4, 2014.

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