MERIDIAN BIOSCIENCE INC
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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 *
MOTTO WILLIAM J

(Last) (First) (Middle)

MERIDIAN BIOSCIENCE, INC, 3471 RIVER HILLS DRIVE

(Street)

CINCINNATI, OH 45244

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
09/21/2006

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
(Check all applicable)
__X__ Director __X__ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Chairman, CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person
___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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								2,485,959 (6)	D	
Common Stock								386,750	I	By Trusts (2)
Common Stock	09/22/2006		G(3)		20,000 (3)	D	$ 0	380,000	I	By partnership (1)
Common Stock	09/22/2006		S(4)		180,000 (4)	D	(5)	200,000	I	By partnership (1)

Common Stock	09/21/2006		J[(1)]	200,000 [(1)]	D	[(1)]	0	I	By partnership [(1)]

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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne 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			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MOTTO WILLIAM J MERIDIAN BIOSCIENCE, INC 3471 RIVER HILLS DRIVE CINCINNATI, OH 45244	X	X	Chairman, CEO	

Signatures

Bryan Baldasare, Attorney-in-Fact for William J. Motto	09/26/2006
**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).

(1) Effective September 21, 2006, Mr. Motto resigned as Manager of Motto Management, LLC, the sole general partner of this limited partnership, Motto Vivo Family Limited Partnership. On such date, Mr. Motto's three adult sons became co-Managers of Motto Management, LLC, and as a result Mr. Motto no longer has investment or voting control over these shares.

(2) Shares held by irrevocable trusts over which Mr. Motto maintains beneficial ownership.

(3) Represents gift of a 5% interest in Motto Vivo Family Limited Partnership, for estate planning purposes, to a trust (the "IPDIT Trust") to which Mr. Motto's three adult sons serve as advisory committee.

(4) Represents sale of a 45% interest in Motto Vivo Family Limited Partnership, for estate planning purposes, to IPDIT Trust.

(5) Consideration paid by IPDIT Trust is a promissory note by the IPDIT Trust in favor of the William J. Motto Revocable Trust in the principal amount of $3,065,273.

(6) Reflects prior transfer without consideration of 1,967,959 shares from the Motto Vivo Family Limited Partnership.

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