

WELTZIEN LOURDES  
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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 *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â WELTZIEN LOURDES		(Month/Day/Year)	MERIDIAN BIOSCIENCE INC [VIVO]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
3471 RIVER HILLS DRIVE			(Check all applicable)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
(Street)			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
CINCINNATI,Â OHÂ 45244			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	(give title below) (specify below)	
			Executive VP, Life Science	

**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	36,685	D	Â

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 Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	Â (1)	10/01/2018	Common Stock	5,000	\$ 29.55	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	Â (2)	07/01/2026	Common Stock	10,000	\$ 19.66	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	Â (3)	11/08/2027	Common Stock	12,500	\$ 14.65	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WELTZIEN LOURDES 3471 RIVER HILLS DRIVE CINCINNATI, OH 45244	Â	Â	Â Executive VP, Life Science	Â

## Signatures

/s/ Melissa A. Lueke as Attorney-in-Fact for Lourdes G. Weltzien

04/25/2018

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* 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 are fully vested and exercisable.
- (2) These non-qualified options were awarded under the 2012 Stock Incentive Plan and vest in four equal installments from the date of grant until fully vested on July 1, 2020.
- (3) These non-qualified options were awarded under the 2012 Stock Incentive Plan and cliff vest on November 15, 2021.

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