

KOZAK KENNETH
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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 *
KOZAK KENNETH

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)
02/08/2007

____ Director
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
VP, Research & Development

CINCINNATI, OH 45244

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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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	02/08/2007		M		15,000	A	\$ 1.667
Common Stock	02/08/2007		S		3,920	D	\$ 29.12
Common Stock	02/08/2007		S		5,000	D	\$ 29.13
Common Stock	02/08/2007		S		1,080	D	\$ 29.1357
Common Stock	02/08/2007		S		5,000	D	\$ 29.2

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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
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 1.667	02/08/2007		M	15,000	<u>(1)</u> 02/13/2011	Common Stock	15,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
KOZAK KENNETH 3471 RIVER HILLS DRIVE CINCINNATI, OH 45244			VP, Research & Development	

Signatures

Melissa Lueke as Attorney-in-Fact for Kenneth Kozak
Date: 02/09/2007

**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) The options vested in four equal annual installments beginning on 02/14/2002.

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