#### MERIDIAN BIOSCIENCE INC

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## FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* PHILLIPS DAVID

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

MERIDIAN BIOSCIENCE INC

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

\_X\_\_ Director 10% Owner \_ Other (specify Officer (give title

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

3471 RIVER HILLS DRIVE (Street)

04/21/2006

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4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

below)

#### CINCINNATI, OH 45244

(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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired ior(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock (1)			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4) 9,000	I (1)	By David C. Phillips Family	
Common Stock	04/21/2006		M	3,476	A	\$ 3.667	3,476	D	Trust	
Common Stock	04/21/2006		M	3,476	A	\$ 4.1	6,952	D		
Common Stock	04/21/2006		M	3,476	A	\$ 5.574	10,428	D		
	04/21/2006		M	3,476	A	\$ 8.027	13,904	D		

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Common Stock

Common M 3,476 A \$ 17,380 D 04/21/2006 Stock

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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. 5. Number Transaction Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) 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)		
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 3.667	04/21/2006		M		3,476	01/23/2001	01/23/2011	Common Stock	3,476
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 4.1	04/21/2006		M		3,476	01/22/2002	01/22/2012	Common Stock	3,476
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 5.574	04/21/2006		M		3,476	01/21/2003	01/20/2013	Common Stock	3,476
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 8.027	04/21/2006		M		3,476	01/22/2004	01/22/2014	Common Stock	3,476
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 10.567	04/21/2006		M		3,476	01/20/2005	01/20/2015	Common Stock	3,476

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

PHILLIPS DAVID
3471 RIVER HILLS DRIVE X
CINCINNATI, OH 45244

### **Signatures**

Melissa Lueke, Attorney-in-Fact for David C. Phillips

04/25/2006

\*\*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) These shares were formerly reported by the reporting person as beneficially owned directly.

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