

WELTZIEN LOURDES

Form 3

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response... 0.5**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
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 *

WELTZIEN LOURDES

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3471 RIVER HILLS DRIVE

(Street)

CINCINNATI, OH 45244

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring
Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

04/24/2018

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)
Executive VP, Life Science5. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)6. Individual or Joint/Group
Filing(Check Applicable Line)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting
Person
☐ Form filed by More than One
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

36,685

D

A

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

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currently valid OMB control number.****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)Date Exercisable Expiration
Date3. Title and Amount of
Securities Underlying
Derivative Security
(Instr. 4)Title Amount or
Number of4. Conversion
or Exercise
Price of
Derivative
Security5. Ownership
Form of
Derivative
Security:
Direct (D)
or Indirect6. Nature of Indirect
Beneficial Ownership
(Instr. 5)

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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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