

MERIDIAN BIOSCIENCE INC  
Form 8-K  
December 07, 2011

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): December 6, 2011

MERIDIAN BIOSCIENCE, INC.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Ohio  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

0-14902  
(Commission File Number)

31-0888197  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No. )

3471 River Hills Drive, Cincinnati, Ohio  
(Address of principal executive offices)

45244  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code

(513) 271-3700

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))



Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

(b) On December 6, 2011, Gary P. Kreider notified the Board of Directors of Meridian Bioscience, Inc. (the “Company”) that he would not be accepting the nomination of the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee for re-election to the Board at the Company’s 2012 Annual Meeting of Shareholders.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

MERIDIAN BIOSCIENCE, INC.

Date: December 7, 2011

By: /s/ Melissa A. Lueke  
Melissa A. Lueke  
Executive Vice President and Chief  
Financial Officer  
(Principal Accounting Officer)