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

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# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *													5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
Rice John McCune Jr.				M l	MERIDIAN BIOSCIENCE INC [ VIVO							X_ Director		10%	6 Owner		
(Las	(Last) (First) (Middle)			3.	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)						Officer (giv	Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)					
3471 RIVER HILLS DRIVE					1/26/2022												
	(Str	reet)		4.	If A	mendmei	nt, Date (	Origin	al Fi	led (MM	/DD/	/YYYY)	6. Individual o	or Joint/G	roup Filing	Check Appl	icable Line)
CINCINNATI, OH 45244 (City) (State) (Zip)												X Form filed by	X_Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
			Table I	- Non-De	eriva	tive Secu	rities Ac	quire	ed, D	isposed	l of,	, or Be	eneficially Owne	ed			
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Trans. De				. Trans. Date	2 (2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any 2 (Instr. 8) 2 (Instr. 8) 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 3 and 4) 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially C Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)					7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)							
Common Stock 1/26/2022				1/26/2022			A		3012			\$0	27449			D	
	Ta	ble II - Der	ivative :	Securitie	s Ben	eficially	Owned	(e.g.,	puts	, calls, v	war	rants,	options, conver	tible secu	urities)		
1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	3. Trans. Date	3A. Deem Execution Date, if ar		Derivative		Securities (A) or of (D)	6. Date Exer Expiration I		ercisable and Date		ecurities	Underlying Security	Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned	Form of Derivative Security:	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
	Security			Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exerci	sable	Expiration Date	n Tit	itle	Amount or Number of Shares	Number of Transaction(s		Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$20.75	1/26/2022		A		5656		<u>(2</u>	<u>)</u>	1/26/2032		Commoi Stock	n 5656	\$0	5656	D	

#### **Explanation of Responses:**

- (1) These restricted stock units are awarded under the 2021 Omnibus Award Plan and vest in full (100%) on January 25, 2023.
- (2) These options are awarded under the 2021 Omnibus Award Plan and vest in full (100%) on January 25, 2023.

## **Reporting Owners**

Panarting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Rice John McCune Jr. 3471 RIVER HILLS DRIVE	X							
CINCINNATI, OH 45244								

### **Signatures**

/s/ F. Mark Reuter as Attorney-in-Fact for John McCune Rice, Jr.

1/28/2022

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

- \* 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).

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