

MERIDIAN BIOSCIENCE INC  
Form SD  
May 23, 2017

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

FORM SD  
SPECIALIZED DISCLOSURE REPORT  
MERIDIAN BIOSCIENCE, INC.

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(Exact name of the registrant as specified in its charter)

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| Ohio   | 0-14902                  | 31-0888197                        |
| (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) | (Commission File Number) | (IRS Employer Identification No.) |

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| 3471 River Hills Drive,<br>Cincinnati, Ohio | 45244      |
| (Address of principal executive offices)    | (Zip code) |

Melissa A. Lueke (513) 271-3700  
(Name and telephone number,  
including area code, of the person  
to contact in connection with this  
report.)

Check the appropriate box to indicate the rule pursuant to which this form is being filed, and provide the period to which the information in this form applies:

Rule 13p-1 under the Securities Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13p-1) for the reporting period from January 1 to December 31, 2016.

Rule 13q-1 under the Securities Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13q-1) for the fiscal year ended \_\_\_\_\_.

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SECTION 1. CONFLICT MINERALS DISCLOSURE

Item 1.01 Conflict Minerals Disclosure and Report

Meridian Bioscience, Inc. ("Meridian" or the "Company") evaluated its products during the year ended December 31, 2016 and determined that certain products manufactured or contracted to be manufactured by the Company contain tin, tungsten, tantalum, and/or gold. As a result, Meridian has filed a Conflict Minerals Report ("CMR"). A copy of Meridian's CMR is furnished as Exhibit 1.01 to this Form SD and is incorporated herein by reference. Copies of Meridian's Form SD and CMR are also available at the Meridian corporate website: [www.meridianbioscience.com](http://www.meridianbioscience.com).

SECTION 2. EXHIBITS

Item 2.01 Exhibits

Exhibit 1.01 Conflict Minerals Report as required by Items 1.01 and 1.02 of this Form.

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 duly authorized undersigned.

MERIDIAN BIOSCIENCE, INC.

Date: May 23, 2017 By: /s/ Melissa A. Lueke  
Melissa A. Lueke  
Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer