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MERIDIAN BIOSCIENCE INC Form 8-K January 17, 2014

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):

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)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code

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

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act 0 (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act 0 (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

(Zip Code)

(513) 271-3700

January 15, 2014

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Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On January 15, 2014, the Company issued a press release reporting preliminary first quarter operating results. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this report and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release dated January 15, 2014.

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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: January 17, 2014

By:

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