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MERIDIAN BIOSCIENCE INC Form 8-K April 26, 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):

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

0-14902

(Commission File

Number)

Ohio (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

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.)

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):

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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))

31-0888197 (IRS Employer Identification

No.)

(Zip Code)

(513) 271-3700

April 21, 2011

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Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On April 21, 2011, the Company issued a press release announcing its financial results for the fiscal quarter ended March 31, 2011. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this report and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 8.01. Other Events.

On April 21, 2011, the Company's Board of Directors appointed the following executives to the Meridian Bioscience, Inc. officer positions indicated, effectively immediately:

Marco G. Calzavara President and Managing Director, Meridian Bioscience Europe

Vecheslav A. Elagin Vice President, Research and Development

Marviette D. Johnson Vice President, Human Resources

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release dated April 21, 2011.

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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: April 26, 2011

By:

/s/ Melissa A. LuekeMelissa A. LuekeExecutive Vice President and ChiefFinancial Officer(Principal Accounting Officer)