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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):

January 15, 2014

MERIDIAN BIOSCIENCE, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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

3471 River Hills Drive, Cincinnati, Ohio 45244 (Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code

(513) 271-3700

(Zip 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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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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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)