

MERIDIAN BIOSCIENCE INC
Form 8-K
January 15, 2009

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, 2009

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

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| Ohio (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) | 0-14902 (Commission File Number) | 31-0888197 (IRS Employer Identification No.) |
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| 3471 River Hills Drive, Cincinnati, Ohio (Address of principal executive offices) | 45244 (Zip Code) |
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Registrant's telephone number, including area code (513) 271-3700

(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):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On January 15, 2009, the Registrant issued a press release announcing its expected financial results for the fiscal quarter ended December 31, 2008. 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:

The following exhibit is filed with this Current Report on Form 8-K:

| Exhibit No. | Description |
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| 99.1 | Press Release dated January 15, 2009. |

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 15, 2009

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