

Meridian Waste Solutions, Inc.

Form 4

April 07, 2017

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Ardagna Joseph Francis

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
Meridian Waste Solutions, Inc.
[MRDN]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

5055 HEATHERWOOD CR

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
12/31/2016

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☐ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

ROSWELL, GA 30075

(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
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Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock, par value \$0.025 per share ⁽²⁾	12/31/2016		A	962 ⁽¹⁾ A	\$ 0 ⁽²⁾ 4,712	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.025 per share ⁽³⁾	03/31/2017		A	2,044 ⁽¹⁾ A	\$ 0 ⁽²⁾ 6,756	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 10)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Ardagna Joseph Francis 5055 HEATHERWOOD CR ROSWELL, GA 30075	X			

Signatures

/s/ Joseph Francis
Ardagna

04/07/2017

__Signature of Reporting
Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

(1) Effective November 3, 2016, the Issuer completed a 1-for-20 reverse stock split. All share amounts contained herein reflect such reverse stock split.

(2) Pursuant to his Director Agreement with the Company, for his services as a member of the Board of Directors, the Reporting Person receives, on the last day of each quarter, the number of shares of the Company's common stock equivalent to Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$7,500) as determined based on the average closing price on the three trading days immediately preceding the last day of such quarter. The average closing price on the three trading days immediately preceding December 31, 2016 was \$7.80.

(3) Pursuant to his Director Agreement with the Company, for his services as a member of the Board of Directors, the Reporting Person receives, on the last day of each quarter, the number of shares of the Company's common stock equivalent to Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$7,500) as determined based on the average closing price on the three trading days immediately preceding the last day

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of such quarter. The average closing price on the three trading days immediately preceding March 31, 2017 was \$3.67.

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