

Meridian Waste Solutions, Inc.
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Cosman Jeffrey Scott

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)
 12540 BROADWELL ROAD, SUITE 1203
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 01/12/2015

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 CEO, Chairman

MILTON, GA 30004

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock, par value \$0.025 per share	01/12/2015		J ⁽¹⁾		890,843	A	\$ 0
					7,161,652	⁽²⁾	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.025 per share	04/16/2015		J ⁽³⁾		4,700,000	A	\$ 0
					11,861,652	⁽⁴⁾	D

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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 (Instr. 3 and 4)
				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
Cosman Jeffrey Scott 12540 BROADWELL ROAD SUITE 1203 MILTON, GA 30004	X	X	CEO, Chairman	

Signatures

/s/ Jeffrey
Cosman
03/14/2016

**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) On January 12, 2015, Meridian Waste Solutions, Inc. (the "Company") issued 890,843 shares of its common stock to Mr. Cosman received as compensation for services performed for the Company.

This amount is comprised of (i) 3,338,843 shares of common stock owned directly by Mr. Cosman and (ii) 3,822,809 shares of common stock owned by Here to Serve Holding Corp., a company for which Mr. Cosman is the Chief Executive Officer and sole director, and accordingly, has sole voting and dispositive power.
 - (3) On April 16, 2015, Mr. Cosman received 4,700,000 shares of common stock as repayment of certain funds previously advanced to the Company.

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