

# SECURITIES & EXCHANGE COMMISSION EDGAR FILING

## Meridian Waste Solutions, Inc.

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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 <b>Cosman Jeffrey Scott</b>		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <b>Meridian Waste Solutions, Inc. [MRDN]</b>		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) <b>CEO, Chairman</b>	
12540 BROADWELL ROAD, SUITE 1203 (Last) (First) (Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <b>03/11/2016</b>			
MILTON, GA 30004 (Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
(City) (State) (Zip)		<b>Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned</b>			

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			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock, par value \$0.025 per share	03/11/2016		A		25,000	A	\$ 0	11,886,652 (1)	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.025 per share	03/11/2016		A		4,253,074 (2)	A	\$ 0	11,886,652 (3)	D	

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

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Nonqualified Options	\$ 1.71	03/11/2016		A		75,000		(3)	03/10/2021	Common stock	\$ 0	0	D	

**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

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- \* 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).
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Mr. Cosman received a restricted stock award of 4,253,074 issued pursuant to the Company's 2016 Equity and Incentive Plan and in accordance with the terms and conditions thereof and of the
- (2) Employment Agreement between the Company and Mr. Cosman and the Restricted Stock Agreement between the Company and Mr. Cosman. Pursuant to such documents the shares underlying such award will not vest until January 1, 2017, provided that, as of such date, Mr. Cosman remains employed by the Company and the Company has achieved certain milestones in the 2016 fiscal year.  
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