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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person D'Arelli Joseph <small>(Last) (First) (Middle)</small> 5489 WILES ROAD, SUITE 303 <small>(Street)</small> COCONUT CREEK, FL 33073 <small>(City) (State) (Zip)</small>		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 11/29/2016	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Meridian Waste Solutions, Inc. [MRDN]
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) Chief Financial Officer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)
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Common Stock, \$0.025 par value per share	15,000 ⁽¹⁾	D	

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
D'Arelli Joseph 5489 WILES ROAD SUITE 303 COCONUT CREEK, FL 33073			Chief Financial Officer	

Signatures

/s/ Joseph D'Arelli 12/09/2016
Signature of Reporting Person Date

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STATE: GA
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