Annual Report of Holding Companies—FR Y-6

Report at the close of business as of the end of fiscal year

This Report is required by law: Section 5(c)(1)(A) of the Bank Holding Company Act (12 U.S.C. § 1844 (c)(1)(A)); Section 8(a) of the International Banking Act (12 U.S.C. § 3106(a)); Sections 11(a)(1), 25 and 25A of the Federal Reserve Act (12 U.S.C. §§ 248(a)(1), 602, and 611a); Section 211.13(c) of Regulation K (12 C.F.R. § 211.13(c)); and Section 225.5(b) of Regulation Y (12 C.F.R. § 225.5(b)) and section 10(c)(2)(H) of the Homeowners' Loan Act. Return to the appropriate Federal Reserve Bank the original and the number of copies specified.

NOTE: The Annual Report of Holding Companies must be signed by one director of the top-tier holding company. This individual should also be a senior official of the top-tier holding company. In the event that the top-tier holding company does not have an individual who is a senior official and is also a director, the chairman of the board must sign the report.

I, Richard J. Gavegno,
Name of the Holding Company Director and Officer
CEO
Title of the Holding Company Director and Official
attest that the Annual Report of Holding Companies (including the supporting attachments) for this report date has been prepared in conformance with the instructions issued by the Federal Reserve System and are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

With respect to information regarding individuals contained in this report, the Reporter certifies that it has the authority to provide this information to the Federal Reserve. The Reporter also certifies that it has the authority, on behalf of each individual, to consent or object to public release of information regarding that individual. The Federal Reserve may assume, in the absence of a request for confidential treatment submitted in accordance with the Board’s “Rules Regarding Availability of Information,” 12 C.F.R. Part 261, that the Reporter and individual consent to public release of all details in the report concerning that individual.

Signature of Holding Company Director and Official
3-30-16
Date of Signature

For holding companies not registered with the SEC—Indicate status of Annual Report to Shareholders:
☐ is included with the FR Y-6 report
☐ will be sent under separate cover
☐ is not prepared

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Date of Report (top-tier holding company’s fiscal year-end):
December 31, 2015
Month / Day / Year

Reporter’s Legal Entity Identifier (LEI) (20-Character LEI Code)

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☐ Yes Please identify the report items to which this request applies:

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☐ The information for which confidential treatment is sought is being submitted separately labeled “Confidential.”

☐ No

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3. 5% Owners 12.31.15

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54,875,237 Total Outstanding Shares

MERIDIAN BANCORP, INC.

Securities Holders

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