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May 05, 2003

Securities and Exchange Commission
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

Current Report Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of
The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported): May 2, 2003

Commission File Number: 0-30018

MERIDIAN HOLDINGS, INC.
(Exact name of registrants specified in its charter)

COLORADO	52-2133742
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

900 Wilshire Avenue, Suite 500
Los Angeles, California 90017
(213) 627-8878 Fax: (213) 627-9183

(Address, Including Zip Code, And Telephone Number, Including Area Code,
Of Registrant's Principal Executive Offices)

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ITEM 1.	Changes in Control of Registrant	Not Applicable
ITEM 2.	Acquisition or Disposition of Assets	Not Applicable
ITEM 3.	Bankruptcy or Receivership	Not Applicable
ITEM 4.	Changes in Registrant's Certifying Accountant	Not Applicable
ITEM 5.	Other Materially Important Events	Not applicable
ITEM 6.	Resignation of Registrant's Directors	Not applicable
ITEM 7.	FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS	
(a)	FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF BUSINESSES ACQUIRED.	(None)
(b)	EXHIBITS.	
ITEM 8:	Change in Fiscal year	Not Applicable
ITEM 9:	Regulation FD Disclosure	

On May 2, 2003, the registrant issued a press release announcing the implementation of the reverse stock split approved earlier by the Shareholders as well as changes in the trading symbol.

EXHIBIT ITEM.	DESCRIPTION
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Exhibit 99.1	- Copy of the Press Release of May 2, 2003 announcing change of Trading Symbol and Reverse Split
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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Meridian Holdings, Inc.
(Registrant)

Date: May 2, 2003

By: /s/ Anthony C. Dike

Anthony C. Dike
(Chairman, Chief Executive Officer)

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EXHIBIT 99.1

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: Friday, May 2, 2003

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Meridian Holdings, Inc., Announces Change of Trading Symbol and Reverse Split

LOS ANGELES, Calif., May 2, 2003 Meridian Holdings, Inc. (OTC Bulletin Board: Symbol: MRDH), a health care services and technology company today announced that the company has effectuated a 1-for-10 reverse split of its common stock that was approved by the company's stockholders at its last annual meeting. The record date for such split was as of midnight on May 1, 2003.

Effective at the opening of the financial markets on Monday, May 5, 2003, the company's new trading symbol will be MRDH. In addition, the new CUSIP number for the company is 589636 20 8.

Details of the above and all the other regulatory and financial filings can be downloaded at SEC website www.sec.gov.

About Meridian Holdings, Inc.

Meridian Holdings, Inc. is a Healthcare Services and Technology Company. Meridian's network of affiliated companies is designed to encourage maximum leverage of information technology, operational excellence, industry expertise, and synergistic business opportunities. Meridian is committed to building shareholder value by positioning affiliated companies as independent business entities in which Meridian shareholders enjoy equity participation. Learn more about the company and its affiliated entities, including CGI Communications Services, Inc. and InterCare DX, Inc. by visiting Meridian's web site at www.meho.com.

NOTE: Statements in this news release that are not purely historical are forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933 and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and are made pursuant to the safe harbor provisions of the Private Securities Litigation

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Reform Act of 1995 and any amendments thereto. Material that is forward-looking may contain statements about expected future events and/or financial results that are forward-looking in nature. Editors and investors are cautioned that such forward-looking statements invoke risk and uncertainties that may cause the company's results to differ from such forward-looking statements. These include, but are not limited to, economic, competitive, governmental, technological and other factors discussed in the statements and/or in the company's filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

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