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# FORM 4

(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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| Address | 651 S. STRATFORD DRIVE<br>SUITE 100<br>MERIDIAN, ID 83642 |
| Telephone | (800) 824-3703 |
| CIK | 0001323974 |
| Symbol | MWIV |
| SIC Code | 2015 - Poultry Slaughtering and Processing |
| Fiscal Year | 09/30 |

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * | 2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) |
|---|---|---|
| **ALESSI KEITH E** | **MWI Veterinary Supply, Inc. [ MWIV ]** | __ **X** __ Director _____ 10% Owner |
| (Last) (First) (Middle)<br>**651 S. STRATFORD DR., SUITE 100** | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)<br>**2/17/2011** | _____ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below) |
| (Street)<br>**MERIDIAN, ID 83642**<br>(City) (State) (Zip) | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)<br>_ **X** _ Form filed by One Reporting Person<br>___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Trans. Date | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any | 3. Trans. 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 $0.01 per share** | **2/17/2011** | | **G** | **V** | **7828** (1) | **D** | **$0** | **12000** | **D** | |

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

| 1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Trans. Date | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any | 4. Trans. 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 | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (s) (Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |

**Explanation of Responses:**

**( 1)** Transfer of common stock as a charitable contribution.

**Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| **ALESSI KEITH E**<br>**651 S. STRATFORD DR., SUITE 100**<br><br>**MERIDIAN, ID 83642** | **X** | | | |

**Signatures**

**Ryan Cleverley as attorney-in-fact for Keith E. Alessi** — **2/22/2011**

** Signature of Reporting Person — Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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