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U.S. SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 4

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or
Section 30(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

[] Check box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations
may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*

Lampropoulos Fred P.

(Last) (First) (Middle)
1600 West Merit Parkway

(Street)
South Jordan UT 84095

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Merit Medical Systems, Inc. MMSI

3. IRS Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an Entity (Voluntary)

4. Statement for Month/Year

September 26, 2002

5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)

6. Relationship of Reporting Person to Issuer
(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
President, Chief Executive Officer

7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing
(Check applicable line)

Form filed by one Reporting Person
 Form filed by more than one Reporting Person

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date T(mm/dd/yy)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) Code V	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Amount (A)or(D) Price			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Owner-ship Form: Direct (D)or Indirect (I) (Instr.4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr.4)
			Amount	(A)or(D)	Price		Direct (D)or Indirect (I)	Indirect (I) Beneficial	
COMMON STOCK NO PAR VALUE	09/26/02	S	4,500	D	\$21.25		D		
COMMON STOCK NO PAR VALUE									
COMMON STOCK NO PAR VALUE						649,258			
COMMON STOCK NO PAR VALUE						29,433(1)		By 401(k) Plan (1)	

* If the form is filed by more than one Reporting Person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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

/s/ Fred P. Lampropoulos

September 27, 2002

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations.

See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

Note: File three copies of this form, one of which must be manually signed. If space provided is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.