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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*

EDWLMAN	RICHARD	W.
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)
1600 West Merit Parkway		
South Jordan	(Street) UT	84095
(City)	(State)	(Zip)

 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 Merit Medical Systems, Inc.

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

 4. Statement for Month/Year
 March 18, 2003

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

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

[X] Director [] 10% Owner
 [] Officer (give title below) [] Other (specify below)

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

[X] Form filed by one Reporting Person
 [] 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. Transaction Date (mm/dd/yy)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Owner- ship Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr.4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Amount	Price			
Common Stock No Par Value	03/17/03	M	1,000	A \$2.88		D	
Common Stock No Par Value	03/17/03	S	1,000	D \$18.47		D	

 * 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.

Table II -- Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conver- sion or Exer- cise Price of Deriv- ative Secur- ity	3. Trans- action Date (Month/ Day/ Year)	4. Trans- action Code (Instr 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) (D)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Date Expira- tion Date		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) Amount or Number of Shares	8. Price of Deriv- ative Secur- ity (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Deriv- ative Secur- ities Bene- ficially Owned at End of Year (Instr. 4)	10. Owner- ship of Deriv- ative Secur- ity: Direct (D) or In- direct (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of In- direct Owner- -ship (Instr. 4)
Non-qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$2.88	03/18/03	M	1,000	05/24/00	05/24/05	Common Stock	1,000	8,219	D	
Non-qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$16.99	N/A			05/23/00	05/23/12	Common Stock		10,000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

/s/ Richard W. Edelman(1) 03/20/03

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

(1)Greg Barnett as Attorney-in-Fact pursuant to a Power of Attorney dated September 14, 2002, a manually signed copy of which is on file with the Securities and Exchange Commission and is incorporated herein by reference.

** 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.