FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* BEAN REX C						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MERIT MEDICAL SYSTEMS INC [ MMSI ]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  X Director 10% Owner						
(Last) 1600 W	nst) (First) (Middle) 00 W MERIT PARKWAY					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/21/2008								Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)						y
(Street) SOUTH JORDAN UT 84095					4. 1	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting						
(City) (State) (Zip)														Person						
		Tal	ble I - N	on-Deri	vativ	e Se	curitie	s Ac	quire	d, Di	sposed o	f, or Be	nefic	ial	y Owned					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)				2. Transad Date (Month/Da		Ex f a	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		Disposed Of	Acquired (A) or f (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and		d	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		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		Transaction( (Instr. 3 and			<u> </u>		
Common Stock, No Par Value															78,557 <sup>0</sup>	(1)	I	- 1	lex Bea rust	an
Common Stock, No Par Value															108,174 <sup>(2)</sup>		I		Bean Family Investments, LLC	
Common Stock, No Par Value															400(3)		I		Bean Family Foundation	
Common Stock, No Par Value														46,568		D				
			Table II								posed of, convertib				Owned					
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		3A. Deem Execution if any (Month/D	n Date,	4. Transa Code ( 8)				6. Date Exercisa Expiration Date (Month/Day/Yea		te	7. Title and Amo of Securities Underlying Derivative Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)			Derivative Security (Instr. 5) Bene Owner Follow		rities Form eficially Direct ed or Inc wing (I) (Inc prited saction(s)			
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercis	able	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Shar	ber						
Non- qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$2.85								05/23/:	2001	05/23/2011	Common Stock	27,7	777		27	7,777	D		
Non- qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$9.56								05/23/:	2002	05/23/2012	Common Stock	17,7	777		17	7,777	D		
Non- qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$10.47								05/22/	2003	05/22/2013	Common Stock	26,6	667		26	5,667	D		
Non- qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$21.67								12/13/	2003	12/13/2013	Common Stock	15,0	000		15	5,000	D		
Non- qualified stock optons (right to buy)	\$13.81								06/10/	2004	06/10/2014	Common Stock	15,0	000		15	5,000	D		

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. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	xercise (Month/Day/Year) if any e of vative (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transaction 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 (Month/Day/Year)		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: 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				
Non- qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$14.26							05/25/2005	05/25/2015	Common Stock	15,000		15,000	D	
Non- qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$11.52							05/25/2006 <sup>(4)</sup>	05/25/2013	Common Stock	15,000		15,000	D	
Non- qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$12.13							06/27/2008 <sup>(5)</sup>	06/27/2014	Common Stock	15,000		15,000	D	
Non- qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$14.41	05/21/2008		A		15,000		05/21/2009 <sup>(6)</sup>	05/21/2015	Common Stock	15,000	\$0	15,000	D	

## Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Represents shares held in the Rex Bean Trust
- 2. Represents shares held in the Bean Family Investment  $\ensuremath{\text{LLC}}$
- 3. Represents shares held in the Bean Family Foundation
- 4. Become exercisable in equal annual installments of 33.33% commencing 05/25/07
- 5. Become exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 6/27/08
- 6. Become exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 5/21/09

<u>Gregory L. Barnett, Attorney-in-fact</u>

05/22/2008

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

- $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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