

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*

FERREND	BRIAN	
(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. (MMSI)

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

4. Statement for Month/Year

February 13, 2003

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

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

[] Director	[] 10% Owner
[X] Officer (give title below)	[] Other (specify below)
	Vice President of Sales

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) Code V	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 (A) or (D)	Price			

Common Stock

No Par Value

Common Stock

No Par Value

Common Stock by 401(k)
No Par Value 4,314(1) I 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.

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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 /Code /Year)	4. Trans- action Code (Instr. 8 V)	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) Date Exer- cisable	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) Amount or Number of Shares	8. Price Deriv- ative Secur- ity (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Deriv- ative Secur- ities Owned at End Year (Instr. 4)	10. Owner- ship of Deriv- ative Secur- ity: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of In- direct Owner- ship (Instr. 4)
Non-qualified stock options (Right to Buy)	\$3.68	N/A			09/30/99 (7) 03/31/04	Common Stock		3,125	D	
Non-qualified stock options (Right to Buy)	\$3.68	N/A			02/12/02 (2) 02/12/11	Common Stock		18,751	D	
Non-qualified stock options (Right to Buy)	\$13.528	N/A			12/08/02 (3) 12/08/11	Common Stock		18,750	D	
Non-qualified stock options (Right to Buy)	\$16.99	N/A			05/23/03 (4) 05/23/12	Common Stock		10,000	D	
Non-qualified stock options (Right to Buy)	\$17.32	02/06/03	A	15,000	02/06/04 (5) 02/06/13	Common Stock 15,000		15,000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) Represent plan holdings as of 12/31/02 based upon most recent plan statement timely distributed
- (2) Become exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 02/12/02
- (3) Become exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 12/08/02
- (4) Become exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 05/23/03
- (5) Become exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 02/06/04

(7) Become exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 09/30/99

/s/ KENT W. STANGER

02/14/03

**Signature of Reporting Person
Kent W. Stanger as Attorney-in-Fact
pursuant to a Power of Attorney dated
August 10, 1992, a manually signed
copy of which is on file with the
Commission and is incorporated herein
by reference.

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.