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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>LAMPROPOULOS FRED P</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) 1600 WEST MERIT PARKWAY (Street) SOUTH JORDAN UT 84095 (City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>MERIT MEDICAL SYSTEMS INC [MMSI]</u> | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) PRESIDENT AND CEO |
| | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/26/2022 | |
| 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | |

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

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction 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, No Par Value | 02/26/2022 | | A | | 17,680 ⁽¹⁾ | A | \$0 | 985,596 | D | |
| Common Stock, No Par Value | 02/28/2022 | | F | | 7,832 | D | \$65.03 | 977,764 | D | |
| Common Stock, No Par Value | | | | | | | | 96,357 | I | By 401(k) Plan ⁽²⁾ |
| Common Stock, No Par Value | | | | | | | | 3,859 | I | By spouse |
| Common Stock, No Par Value | | | | | | | | 90 | I | By spouse as custodian for child |

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 | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (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 |
| Non-qualified stock options (right to buy) | \$65.03 | 02/26/2022 | | A | | 48,566 | | 02/28/2023 ⁽³⁾ | 02/28/2029 | Common Stock | 48,566 | \$0 | 48,566 | D | |
| Non-qualified stock options (right to buy) | \$16.05 | | | | | | | 01/28/2017 ⁽⁴⁾ | 01/28/2023 | Common Stock | 50,000 | | 50,000 | D | |
| Non-qualified stock options (right to buy) | \$16.05 | | | | | | | 01/28/2017 ⁽⁵⁾ | 01/28/2023 | Common Stock | 6,000 | | 6,000 | I | See footnote |
| Non-qualified stock options (right to buy) | \$28.2 | | | | | | | 04/14/2018 ⁽⁶⁾ | 04/14/2024 | Common Stock | 200,000 | | 200,000 | D | |
| Non-qualified stock options (right to buy) | \$28.2 | | | | | | | 04/14/2018 ⁽⁷⁾ | 04/14/2024 | Common Stock | 6,000 | | 6,000 | I | See footnote |

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| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |
| Non-qualified stock options (right to buy) | \$44.8 | | | | | | | 03/02/2019 ⁽⁸⁾ | 03/02/2025 | Common Stock | 38,002 | | 38,002 | D | |
| Non-qualified stock options (right to buy) | \$44.8 | | | | | | | 03/02/2019 ⁽⁹⁾ | 03/02/2025 | Common Stock | 4,000 | | 4,000 | I | See footnote |
| Non-qualified stock options (right to buy) | \$55.73 | | | | | | | 03/01/2020 ⁽¹⁰⁾ | 03/01/2026 | Common Stock | 159,151 | | 159,151 | D | |
| Non-qualified stock options (right to buy) | \$55.73 | | | | | | | 03/01/2020 ⁽¹¹⁾ | 03/01/2026 | Common Stock | 2,000 | | 2,000 | I | See footnote |
| Non-qualified stock options (right to buy) | \$37.71 | | | | | | | 02/26/2021 ⁽¹²⁾ | 02/26/2027 | Common Stock | 100,334 | | 100,334 | D | |
| Non-qualified stock options (right to buy) | \$56.25 | | | | | | | 03/19/2022 ⁽¹³⁾ | 03/19/2028 | Common Stock | 58,083 | | 58,083 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. These shares were acquired upon a determination of the Company's Compensation and Talent Development Committee and Board of Directors that certain conditions had been met for the issuance of such shares pursuant to performance stock units that were granted on 02/26/2020.
2. Represents plan holdings as of 02/28/2022.
3. Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 25% commencing 2/28/2023.
4. Became exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 1/28/2017.
5. Original grant of 7,500 options was to become vested and exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 1/28/2017. Options not vested as of 6/22/2020 have been forfeited.
6. Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 4/14/2018.
7. Original grant of 10,000 options was to become vested and exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 4/14/2018. Options not vested as of 6/22/2020 have been forfeited.
8. Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 3/2/2019.
9. Original grant of 10,000 options was to become vested and exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 3/2/2019. Options not vested as of 6/22/2020 have been forfeited.
10. Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 3/1/2020.
11. Original grant of 10,000 options was to become vested and exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 3/1/2020. Options not vested as of 6/22/2020 have been forfeited.
12. Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 25% commencing 2/26/2021.
13. Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 25% commencing 3/19/2022.

/s/ Brian G. Lloyd, Attorney-in-Fact 03/01/2022

** 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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