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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).

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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)

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Merit Medical Systems, Inc. MMSI

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

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4. Statement for Month/Year

November 13, 2002

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

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6. Relationship of Reporting Person to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)
President, Chief Executive Officer	

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7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing

(Check applicable line)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by one Reporting Person
<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by more than one Reporting Person

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)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form:		7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Amount	(A)or(D)	Price		Direct (D)or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
COMMON STOCK NO PAR VALUE	11/13/02	G	1,200	D			D		
COMMON STOCK NO PAR VALUE					637,058				
COMMON STOCK NO PAR VALUE					29,433 (1)			By 401(k) Plan (1)	

Explanation of Responses:

(1) Represent plan holding as of 12/31/01 based upon most recent plan statement timely distributed.

\* 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/ Kent W. Stanger

November 14, 2002

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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.

\*\* 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.