FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] FERRAND BRIAN L				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>MERIT MEDICAL SYSTEMS INC</u> [<u>MMSI</u>]							ationship of Reporti < all applicable) Director Officer (give title	10% (Issuer Dwner (specify	
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O MERIT MEDICAL SYSTEMS, INC.					te of Earliest Trans 9/2003	action (M	onth/	Day/Year)		below) below) Director of Sales		· · ·		
1600 WEST MERIT PARKWAY				4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)						Line)	· ·			
(Street)	UT	84095								X	Form filed by On Form filed by Mo Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)												
	Т	able I - N	lon-Deriva	ative	Securities Acq	uired, l	Disp	osed of, o	r Ben	eficially	Owned			
Date		2. Transacti Date (Month/Day	Execution Date,		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired Disposed Of (D) (Instr. and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	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	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			

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Common Stock, no par value	07/29/2003	07/29/2003	М	1,602	A	\$3.68	5,916	D	
Common Stock, no par value	07/29/2003	07/29/2003	S	1,602	D	\$26	4,314	D	
Common Stock, no par value	07/30/2003	07/30/2003	М	214	A	\$3.68	4,528	D	
Common Stock, no par value	07/30/2003	07/30/2003	S	214	D	\$26	4,314	D	

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) 1. Title of 3. Transaction 3A. Deemed 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and 8. Price 9. Number of 11. Nature 2. 10. Derivative Conversion Date Execution Date Transaction Number Expiration Date Amount of of derivative Ownership of Indirect (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year) Derivative of Securities Securities Beneficial Security or Exercise if anv Code (Instr. Form: (Instr. 3) Price of (Month/Day/Year) 8) Derivative Underlying Security Beneficially Direct (D) Ownership Derivative Securities Derivative (Instr. 5) Owned or Indirect (Instr. 4) (l) (Instr. 4) Security (Instr. 3 Security Acquired Following (A) or and 4) Reported Disposed Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Amount or Number Date Expiration of V (A) (D) Title Code Exercisable Date Shares Employee stock Commor options \$3.68 09/30/1999 03/31/2004 3,125 3,125 D Stock (right to buy) Employee stock Common 07/29/2003 1,602 \$3.68 07/29/2003 М 1,602 09/30/1999 03/31/2004 \$3.68 17,149 D options Stock (right to buy) Employee stock Common options \$3.68 07/30/2003 07/30/2003 Μ 214 02/12/2002 02/12/2011 214 \$3.68 16,935 D Stock (right to buy) Employee Commo \$13.528 12/08/2002 12/08/2011 18,750 18,750 D stock Stock options Employee Common stock \$16.99 05/23/2003 05/23/2012 10,000 10,000 D Stock options

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			Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Employee stock options	\$17.32							02/06/2001	02/06/2013	Common Stock	20,000		20,000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

Brian Ferrand by Kent W.

 Stanger, Atty in Fact, per Pwr
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 of Atty (8/10/92) on file
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 reference
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 ** Signature of Reporting Person
 Date

07/31/2003

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

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

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