FORM 4

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

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<b>STATEMENT</b>	<b>OF CHANGES</b>	IN BENEFICIAL	<b>OWNERSHIP</b>

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Karras Nolan E.					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 Officer (give title Other (specify											wner			
(Last) 1600 WI	(First) (Middle) ST MERIT PARKWAY					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  11/29/2018												specify	
(Street) SOUTH JORDAN  (City) (State) (Zip)				4.	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 Person										on .				
(City)	(5		(Zip) ————————————————————————————————————	lon-Deri	vativ	e Sec	curit	ies A	cauire	d. D	isposed o	f. or B	enefic	rially	Owned				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)			2. Transactio Date (Month/Day/\		n 2A. Deemed		ed Date,	3.		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 an		5. Amour Securities Beneficia Owned Fe		t of S Ily ollowing	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		Transacti	Reported Fransaction(s) Instr. 3 and 4)			msu. 4)
Common Stock, No Par Value															2,0	00		I I	Trustee for Revocable Trust
Common	Stock, No	Par Value													4,000			I 1	By IRA
Common	Stock, No	Par Value		11/29/	2018				M		3,000	A	\$9.	95	4,0	4,000 D <sup>(1)</sup>			
Common Stock, No Par Value			11/29/					S		2,000	D	\$61.2	275 <sup>(2)</sup> 2,000		00	I	O <sup>(1)</sup>		
		•	Table I								posed of, , converti				Owned				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	Conversion Date (Month/Day/Year) Price of Derivative		med on Date, Day/Year)		nsaction of Deriv Secu Acqu (A) o Disp of (D		erivative ecurities cquired (A) or isposed f (D) nstr. 3, 4		ion Da	te	7. Title and Amo of Securities Underlying Derivative Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)			Derivative Security		re es ally g	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercis	able	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Shar	ber					
Non- qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$9.95	11/29/2018			М			3,000	05/22/2	014 <sup>(3)</sup>	05/22/2020	Common Stock	<sup>n</sup> 3,0	00	\$0	22,00	00	D	
Non- qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$13.99								06/11/2	015 <sup>(4)</sup>	06/11/2021	Common Stock	<sup>n</sup> 25,0	000		25,0	00	D	
Non- qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$20.27								05/22/2	016 <sup>(5)</sup>	05/22/2022	Common Stock	<sup>n</sup> 25,0	000		25,0	00	D	
Non- qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$18.8								05/26/2	017 <sup>(6)</sup>	05/26/2023	Common Stock	<sup>n</sup> 25,0	000		25,0	00	D	
Non- qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$34.4								05/24/2	018 <sup>(7)</sup>	05/24/2024	Common Stock	<sup>n</sup> 25,0	000		25,0	00	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	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transa Code ( 8)		of Expiration Date On Derivative (Month/Day/Year) U Securities D			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)	\$50.5							06/07/2019 <sup>(8)</sup>	06/07/2025	Common Stock	25,000		25,000	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Shares held jointly by the reporting person and his spouse.
- 2. The price reported in Column 4 of Table 1 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$61.25 to \$61.30, inclusive. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide to Merit Medical Systems, Inc., any security holder of Merit Medical Systems, Inc., or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this Form 4.
- 3. Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 5/22/2014.
- 4. Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 6/11/2015.
- 5. Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 5/22/2016.
- 6. Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 5/26/2017.
- 7. Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 5/24/2018.
- 8. Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 6/07/2019.

## Remarks:

Brian G. Lloyd, Attorney-in-Fact

12/03/2018

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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).
- \*\* 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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