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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* <b>EDELMAN RICHARD W</b>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <b>1600 W. MERIT PARKWAY</b>  (Street) <b>SOUTH JORDAN UT 84095</b>  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <b>MERIT MEDICAL SYSTEMS INC [ MMSI ]</b>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <b>03/25/2004</b>	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. 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

**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	03/25/2004	03/25/2004	M		1,900	A	\$9.56	1,900	D	
Common Stock, no par value	03/25/2004	03/25/2004	M		1,900	D	\$21.5484	1,900	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. 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						Amount or Number of Shares
Nonqualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$9.56	03/23/2002	03/23/2002	M		1,900		05/23/2002	05/23/2012	Common Stock	1,900	\$9.56	4,109	D	
Nonqualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$10.47	08/08/1988	08/08/1988	D		26,667		05/22/2002	05/22/2012	Common Stock	26,667	\$10.47	26,667	D	
Nonqualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$21.67	08/08/1988	08/08/1988	D		15,000		12/13/2003	12/13/2013	Common Stock	15,000	\$21.67	15,000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

Richard W. Edelman by Greg Barnett, Atty-in-Fact, per Pwr of Atty dtd 09/14/2002, a manually signed copy of which is on file with the SEC and is incorporated herein by reference. **03/29/2004**

\*\* 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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