

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>BARNETT GREG L</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O MERIT MEDICAL SYSTEMS, INC.</u> <u>1600 WEST MERIT PARKWAY</u> (Street) <u>SOUTH</u> <u>UT</u> <u>84095</u> <u>JORDAN</u> (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) Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) <p style="text-align: center;">Controller</p>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>08/04/2003</u>	
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	08/04/2003	08/04/2003	M		304	A	\$3.68	2,991	D	
Common Stock, no par value(1)	08/04/2003	08/04/2003	S		304	D	\$27.5	2,685	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					
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$3.68							09/30/2003	03/31/2004	Common Stock		3,125	D	
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$3.68	08/04/2003	08/04/2003	M		304		02/12/2002	02/12/2011	Common Stock	\$3.68	12,196	D	
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$13.528							12/07/2002	12/07/2011	Common Stock		12,500	D	
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$17.32							02/06/2004	02/06/2013	Common Stock		10,000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

(1) Nature of beneficial ownership: by 401(k) Plan a/o 12/31/02 per recent plan statement timely distributed (2) Becomes exercisable in equal installments of 20% commencing 02/12/02 (3) Becomes exercisable in equal installments of 20% commencing 12/07/02 (4) Becomes exercisable in equal installments of 20% commencing 02/06/04

Greg Barnett

08/06/2003

** 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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