FORM 4

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

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  STILLABOWER MICHAEL E				ME	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MERIT MEDICAL SYSTEMS INC [ MMSI]									Relationship of Report     (Check all applicable)     X    Director     Officer (give title)		10% Ov		wner				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 1600 W. MERIT PARKWAY						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/29/2008									below)			below)	, ,			
(Street) SOUTH JORDAN UT 84095					_ 4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applica Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				on			
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							Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	•	Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)		(Instr. 4)					
Common	Stock			07/29/2	07/29/2008				M		27,777	A \$2.5		476	49	,999	) D					
Common	Stock			07/29/2	8008				S		11,438	11,438 D		0.28 38		38,561		D				
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Non- qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$2.85	07/29/2008			М			27,777	05/23/20	01	05/23/2011	Common Stock	27,77	7	\$0	0		D				
Non- qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$9.56								05/23/20	02	05/23/2012	Common Stock	17,77	7		17,777		D				
Non- qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$10.47								05/22/20	03	05/22/2013	Common Stock	26,66	57		26,667		D				
Non- qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$21.67								12/13/20	03	12/13/2013	Common Stock	15,00	0		15,000		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. Transac Code (Ir 8)		of Der Sec Acq (A) Disp of (I	5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and			7. Title an Amount of Securities Underlyin Derivative Security and 4)	of s ng	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)	\$13.81							06/10/2004	06/10/2014	Common Stock	15,000		15,000	D	
Non- qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$14.26							05/25/2005	05/25/2015	Common Stock	15,000		15,000	D	
Non- qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$11.52							05/25/2006	05/25/2013	Common Stock	15,000		15,000	D	
Non- qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$12.13							06/27/2008 <sup>(1)</sup>	06/27/2014	Common Stock	15,000		15,000	D	
Non- qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$14.41							05/21/2009 <sup>(2)</sup>	05/21/2015	Common Stock	15,000		15,000	D	

## Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Become exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 06/27/08
- 2. Become exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 05/21/09

Rashelle Perry, Attorney-in-

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

- $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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