FORM 3

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Lampropoulos Bryan R</u>			Date of Even Requiring State (Month/Day/Yea	ment	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MERIT MEDICAL SYSTEMS INC [MMSI]					
(Last)	0			· [Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner			5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		
1600 W MERIT PARKWAY					X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) 6. Individual or Joi Applicable Line)				t/Group Filing (Check y One Reporting	
(Street)					EVP OEM Sa	les)	Person	y one reporting	
SOUTH JORDAN	UT	84095						Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)								
			Table I - No	n-Derivat	tive Securities Beneficiall	y Owned				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)					2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		ture of Indirect Beneficial Ownership . 5)		
Common Stock, No Par Value					31,359	D				
Common Stock, No Par Value					27,384(1)	I b		oy 401(k) plan		
		(e.			re Securities Beneficially ants, options, convertible		s)			
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)			2. Date Exercisable an Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		d 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr.		4. Conversion or	Form:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)	
			Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	n Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Exercise Price of Derivative Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		
Non-qualified Stock Options (right to buy)		12/13/2003	12/13/2013	Common Stock	14,000	21.67	D			
Non-qualified Stock Options (right to buy)		12/18/2004	12/18/2014	4 Common Stock	20,000	15.03	D			
Non-qualified Stock Options (right to buy)		12/08/2002 ⁽²⁾	12/08/2011	Common Stock	13,332	7.61	D			
Non-qualified Stock Options (right to buy)		ns (right to buy)	02/06/2004 ⁽³⁾	02/06/2013	3 Common Stock	21,333	9.74	D		
Non-qualified Stock Options (right to buy)			02/12/2002 ⁽⁴⁾	02/12/2011	1 Common Stock	5,555	2.07	D		

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Represents plan holdings as of June 3, 2005 based upon most recent plan statement timely distributed
- 2. Become exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 12/08/2002
- 3. Become exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 02/06/2004
- 4. Become exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 02/12/2002

06/06/2005 Bryan R. Lampropoulos

** Signature of Reporting Person

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 5 (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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