

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* PERRY RASHELLE _____ (Last) (First) (Middle) 1600 W. MERIT PARKWAY _____ (Street) SOUTH JORDAN UT 84095 _____ (City) (State) (Zip)			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MERIT MEDICAL SYSTEMS INC [MMSI]			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Chief Legal Officer		
			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/18/2004					
			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 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								618	I	401(k) plan ⁽¹⁾

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)	\$4.06							08/06/2002 ⁽²⁾	08/06/2011	Common Stock	16,668	16,668	D	
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$7.61							12/08/2002 ⁽³⁾	12/08/2011	Common Stock	17,779	17,779	D	
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$9.74							02/06/2004 ⁽⁴⁾	02/06/2013	Common Stock	17,777	17,777	D	
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$21.67							12/13/2004 ⁽⁵⁾	12/13/2013	Common Stock	7,000	7,000	D	
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$13.81							12/10/2004	06/10/2014	Common Stock	3,000	3,000	D	
Non-qualified stock option (right to buy)	\$15.03	12/18/2004		A		10,000		12/18/2004	12/18/2014	Common Stock	10,000	\$15.03	10,000	D

Explanation of Responses:

1. Represent plan holdings as of 06/10/04 based upon most recent plan statement timely distributed
2. Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% 08/06/02
3. Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 12/08/02
4. Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 02/06/04

5. Becomes exercisable in equal installments of 20% commencing 12/13/04

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12/18/2004

** 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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