U.S. SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 4

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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| 1. | Name and Address of Reporting Person* | | | | | | | | | | |
| | LAMPROPOULOS | FRED | Р. | | | | | | | | |
| | (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | | | | | | | | |
| | 1600 West Merit Parkway | | | | | | | | | | |
| | South Jordan | (Street) UT | 84095 | | | | | | | | |
| | (City) | (State) | (Zip) | | | | | | | | |
| 2. | Issuer Name and Ticker or | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Merit Medical Systems, Inc | c. (MMSI) | | | | | | | | | |
| 3. | IRS Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an Entity (Voluntary) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4. | Statement for Month/Year | | | | | | | | | | |
| | October 30, 2002 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5. | If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year) | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 6. | Relationship of Reporting (Check all applicable) | Person to Issuer | | | | | | | | | |
| | [X] Director [X] Officer (give title b | pelow) | <pre>[X] 10% Owner [] Other (specify below) President & CEO</pre> | | | | | | | | |
| 7. | Individual or Joint/Group (Check applicable line) | Filing | | | | | | | | | |
| | [X] Form filed by one Re [] Form filed by more t | | Person | | | | | | | | |
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Table I -- Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. | 2. Transaction | 3. Transaction Code | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) | | | Fiscal Year | Direct (D) or Indirect | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial |
|------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|--|-----------|-----------|---------------------|------------------------------|---|
| Title of Security (Instr. 3) | Date (mm/dd/yy) | (Instr. 8) Code V | Amount | or (D) | Price | (Instr. 3 and 4) | (I) (Instr.4) | Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock No Par Value | 10/30/02 | S | 1,000 | D | \$23.4125 | | D | ======== |
| Common Stock No Par Value | 10/30/02 | S | 1,000 | D | \$23.45 | | D | |
| Common Stock No Par Value | 10/30/02 | S | 1,000 | D | \$23.50 | | D | |
| Common Stock No Par Value | 10/30/02 | s | 1,000 | D | \$23.60 | | D | |
| Common Stock No Par Value | 10/30/02 | s | 1,000 | D | \$23.75 | | D | |
| Common Stock No Par Value | 10/30/02 | S | 1,000 | D | \$24.02 | | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | |

Common Stock

| No Par Value | 10/30/02 | S | 1,000 | D | \$24.15 | D | |
|------------------------------|----------|---|---------|---|---------|-----------|-----------------------|
| | | | | | | | |
| Common Stock No Par Value | | | | | | 638,258 | |
| Common Stock No Par Value | | | | | | 29,433(1) | by 401(k) Plan (1) |

* If the form is filed by more than one Reporting Person, see Instruction $4(\mathfrak{b})(\nu)\,.$

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

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Table II -- Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 2. Conversion or Exercise Price 1. of Title of Derivative Security Security (Instr. 3) ity | 3. Trans- action Date (Month Day/ Year) | 4. Trans- action /Code (Instr. Code | | Deri Secu Acqu or D of (| er of vative rities ired (A) risposed D) tr. 3, d 5) | 6. Date Exercisal Expirati (Month/D | on Date ay/Year) Expira- tion Date | 7. Title and of Underl Securitie (Instr. 3 | ying s and 4) Amount or Number of Shares | 8. Price of Deriv- ative Secur- ity (Instr. 5) | 4) | (D) or In- direct (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of In- direct Bene- ficial Owner -ship (Instr. 4) |
|--|---|--|--------|--------------------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|--|--|---|--|---------|----------------------------------|--|
| Non-qualified \$3.76 stock options (Right to Buy) | N/A | ====== | ====== | ==== | ====== | 05/07/99 (5) | 11/07/03 | | ======= | ====== | 125,000 | D | ===== |
| Non-qualified \$3.68 stock options (Right to Buy) | N/A | | | | | 09/30/99 (6) | 03/31/04 | Common Stock | | | 31,250 | D | |
| Non-qualified \$3.76 stock options (Right to Buy) | N/A | | | | | 05/26/99 | 05/26/04 | Common Stock | | | 11,719 | D | |
| Non-qualified \$2.88 stock options (Right to Buy) | N/A | | | | | 05/24/00 | 05/24/05 | Stock | | | 11,719 | D | |
| Non-qualified \$2.88 stock options (Right to Buy) | N/A | | | | | 01/24/01 | 05/24/05 | Stock | | | 62,500 | D | |
| Non-qualified \$3.68 stock options (Right to Buy) | N/A | | | | | 02/12/02 (2) | 02/12/11 | Common Stock | | | 62,500 | D | |
| Non-qualified \$5.062 stock options (Right to Buy) | | | | | | 05/23/01 | 05/23/11 | Common Stock | | | 15,625 | D | |
| Non-qualified \$13.52 stock options (Right to Buy) | 80 N/A | | | | | 12/08/02 (3) | 12/08/11 | Common Stock | | | 50,000 | D | |
| Non-qualified \$16.99 stock options (Right to Buy) | N/A | | | | | 05/23/02 | 05/23/12 | Common Stock | | | 10,000 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) Represent plan holdings as of 12/31/01 based upon most recent plan statement timely distributed
- (2) Become Exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 02/12/02 (3) Become Exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 12/08/02
- (5) Become Exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 05/07/99
- (6) Become Exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 09/30/99

/s/ KENT W. STANGER

10/31/02

**Signature of Reporting Person Date Kent W. Stanger as Attorney-in-Fact pursuant to a Power of Attorney dated Agusut 10, 1992, a manually signed copy of which is on file with the Commission and is incorporated herein by reference.

Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations.

See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

Note: File three copies of this form, one of which must be manually signed. If space provided is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.