

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Nelson Arlin D</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>1600 W. 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> 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>05/22/2013</u> 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | 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) <u>Chief Operating Officer</u> 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 |
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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) |
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| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | | | |
| Common Stock, No Par Value | 05/22/2013 | | I | | 4,218 | A | \$9.97 ⁽⁴⁾ | 5,146 | I | By 401 (k) plan |
| Common Stock, No Par Value | | | | | | | | 300 | 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) |
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| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |
| Non-qualified Stock Options (right to buy) | \$17.34 | | | | | | | 12/13/2003 | 12/13/2013 | Common Stock | 4,375 | | 4,375 | D | |
| Non-qualified Stock Options (right to buy) | \$11.05 | | | | | | | 06/10/2004 | 06/10/2014 | Common Stock | 1,875 | | 1,875 | D | |
| Non-qualified Stock Options (right to buy) | \$12.02 | | | | | | | 12/18/2004 | 12/18/2014 | Common Stock | 12,500 | | 12,500 | D | |
| Non-qualified Stock Options (right to buy) | \$9.71 | | | | | | | 12/28/2005 | 12/28/2015 | Common Stock | 12,500 | | 12,500 | D | |
| Non-qualified Stock Options (right to buy) | \$9.7 | | | | | | | 06/27/2008 ⁽¹⁾ | 06/27/2014 | Common Stock | 25,000 | | 25,000 | D | |
| Non-qualified stock options (right to buy) | \$11.53 | | | | | | | 05/21/2009 ⁽²⁾ | 05/21/2015 | Common Stock | 31,250 | | 31,250 | D | |

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| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |
| Non-qualified stock options (right to buy) | \$13.75 | | | | | | | 08/11/2012 ⁽³⁾ | 08/11/2018 | Common Stock | 25,000 | | 25,000 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

- Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 06/27/08.
- Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 05/21/09.
- Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 08/11/12.
- The common shares were purchased in a block trade at the direction of the 401(k) plan administrator.

[Arlin D. Nelson](#)

[05/24/2013](#)

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

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