

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Karras Nolan E.</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) 1600 WEST MERIT PARKWAY (Street) SOUTH UT 84095 JORDAN (City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>MERIT MEDICAL SYSTEMS INC [MMSI]</u> | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) |
| | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/07/2018 | |
| | | 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 | | | | | | | | 4,000 | I | By IRA |
| Common Stock, No Par Value | | | | | | | | 2,000 | I | Trustee for Revocable Trust |
| Common Stock, No Par Value | | | | | | | | 1,000 | D ⁽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) |
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| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | | | | | |
| Non-qualified stock options (right to buy) | \$9.95 | | | | | | | 05/22/2014 ⁽²⁾ | 05/22/2020 | Common Stock | 25,000 | 25,000 | D | |
| Non-qualified stock options (right to buy) | \$13.99 | | | | | | | 06/11/2015 ⁽³⁾ | 06/11/2021 | Common Stock | 25,000 | 25,000 | D | |
| Non-qualified stock options (right to buy) | \$20.27 | | | | | | | 05/22/2016 ⁽⁴⁾ | 05/22/2022 | Common Stock | 25,000 | 25,000 | D | |
| Non-qualified stock options (right to buy) | \$18.8 | | | | | | | 05/26/2017 ⁽⁵⁾ | 05/26/2023 | Common Stock | 25,000 | 25,000 | D | |
| Non-qualified stock options (right to buy) | \$34.4 | | | | | | | 05/24/2018 ⁽⁶⁾ | 05/24/2024 | Common Stock | 25,000 | 25,000 | D | |
| Common Stock | \$50.5 | 06/07/2018 | | A | | 25,000 | | 06/07/2019 ⁽⁷⁾ | 06/07/2025 | Common Stock | 25,000 | \$0 | 25,000 | D |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Shares held jointly by the reporting person and his spouse.
- 2. Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 05/22/2014.

3. Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 06/11/2015.
4. Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 05/22/2016.
5. Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 05/26/2017.
6. Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 05/24/2018.
7. Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 06/07/2019.

Remarks:

Brian G. Lloyd, Attorney-in-Fact

06/11/2018

** 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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