

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

[] Check box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations
may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*

PERRY RASHELLE

(Last) (First) (Middle)
1600 West Merit Parkway

South Jordan (Street) UT 84095

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Merit Medical Systems, Inc. (MMSI)

3. IRS Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an Entity (Voluntary)

4. Statement for Month/Year

February 13, 2003

5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)

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6. Relationship of Reporting Person to Issuer (Check all applicable)

[] Director [] 10% Owner
[X] Officer (give title below) [] Other (specify below)
Chief Legal Officer

7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check applicable line)

[X] 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

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1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (mm/dd/yy)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) V	4. Amount of Owner- Securities Acquired (A) or Securities ship Disposed of (D) Beneficially Form: 7. (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Owned at End of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr.4)	Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Amount (A) or (D)	Price			

Common Stock
No Par Value

Common Stock
No Par Value

Common Stock
No Par Value

N/A

285.36

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By 401(k)
plan (1)

* If the form is filed by more than one Reporting Person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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

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. Conver- sion or Exer- cise Price of Deriv- ative Secur- ity	3. Trans- action Date (Month /Day/ Year)	4. Trans- action Code (Instr. 8)	V	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	(A)	(D)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Date Exer- cisable	Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) Amount or Number of Shares	Title	8. Price of Deriv- ative Secur- ity (Instr. 5)	9. 10. Number Owner- of ship Deriv- ative Secur- ities Benefi- cially Owned at End Year (Instr. 4)	11. of Deriv- ative Secur- ity: Direct (D) or In- direct (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Benefi- cial Owner- ship (Instr. 4)
Non-qualified stock options (Right to Buy)	\$7.2192	N/A					08/06/02	08/06/11	Common Stock			15,625	D		
Non-qualified stock options (Right to Buy)	\$13.528	N/A					12/08/02	12/08/11	Common Stock			12,500	D		
Non-qualified stock options (Right to Buy)	\$17.32	02/06/03					02/06/04	02/06/13	Common Stock			10,000	D		

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) Represents plan holding as of 12/31/02
- (2) Become exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 08/06/02
- (3) Become exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 12/08/02
- (4) Become exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 02/06/04

/s/ RASHELLE PERRY 02/13/03

** 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.