SEC Form 4

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*	2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
LAMPROPOULOS FRED P	MERIT MEDICAL SYSTEMS INC [MMSI]	X Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) President & CEO

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1600 W MERIT PARKWAY

(Street)

SOUTH JORDAN   UT   84095

(City) (State) (Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
12/13/2004

4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. 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

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	12/13/2004		G		5,000	D	(6)	790,327	D	
Common Stock, No Par Value								56,636	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	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Nonqualified stock options (right to buy)	$1.62							05/24/2000	05/24/2005	Common Stock	20,833		20,833	D	
Nonqualified stock options (right to buy)	$1.62							01/24/2001	05/24/2005	Common Stock	111,111		111,111	D	
Nonqualified stock options (right to buy)	$2.07							02/12/2002(2)	02/12/2011	Common Stock	111,111		111,111	D	
Nonqualified stock options (right to buy)	$2.85							05/23/2001	05/23/2011	Common Stock	27,777		27,777	D	
Nonqualified stock options (right to buy)	$7.61							12/08/2002(3)	12/08/2011	Common Stock	88,889		88,889	D	
Nonqualified stock options (right to buy)	$9.56							05/23/2002	05/23/2012	Common Stock	17,777		17,777	D	
Nonqualified stock options (right to buy)	$9.74							02/06/2004(5)	02/06/2013	Common Stock	71,111		71,111	D	
Nonqualified stock options (right to buy)	$10.47							05/22/2003	05/22/2013	Common Stock	26,667		26,667	D	

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				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Nonqualified stock options (right to buy)	$21.67							12/13/2004[4]	12/13/2013	Common Stock	28,000		28,000	D	
nonqualified stock options (right to buy)	$21.67							12/13/2003	12/13/2013	Common Stock	15,000		15,000	D	
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	$13.81							06/10/2004	06/10/2004	Common Stock	15,000		15,000	D	
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	$13.81							12/10/2004	06/10/2014	Common Stock	12,000		12,000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Represent plan holding as of 02/03/04 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

4. Become exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 12/13/04

5. Become exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 02/06/04

6. This transaction is a donation

Fred P Lampropoulos	06/11/2004
** 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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