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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <b>EDELMAN RICHARD W</b> <hr/> (Last) (First) (Middle) <b>C/O MERIT MEDICAL SYSTEMS, INC.</b> <b>1600 WEST MERIT PARKWAY</b> <hr/> (Street) <b>SOUTH JORDAN UT 84095</b> <hr/> (City) (State) (Zip)			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <b>MERIT MEDICAL SYSTEMS INC [ MMSI ]</b>			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) <b>08/04/2003</b>					
			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)			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	08/04/2003	08/04/2003	M		800	A	\$2.88	800	D	
Common Stock, no par value	08/04/2003	08/04/2003	S		800	D	\$27.475	0	D	
Common Stock, no par value	08/05/2003	08/05/2003	M		919	A	\$2.88	919	D	
Common Stock, no par value	08/05/2003	08/05/2003	S		919	D	\$26.5	0	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)				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
Nonqualified stock options (right to buy)	\$2.88	08/04/2003	08/04/2003	M			800	05/24/2000	05/24/2005	Common Stock	800	\$2.88	2,919	D	
Nonqualified stock options (right to buy)	\$2.88	05/24/2000	05/24/2005	M			919	05/24/2000	05/24/2005	Common Stock	919	\$2.88	2,000	D	
Nonqualified stock options (right to buy)	\$16.99							05/23/2002	05/23/2012	Common Stock	10,000		10,000	D	
Nonqualified stock options (right to buy)	\$18.62							05/22/2003	05/22/2013	Common Stock	15,000		15,000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

Richard W. Edelman by Greg  
Barnett, Atty in Fact per Pwr  
of Atty dtd 9/14/2002 on file 08/06/2003  
w/SEC and incorporated  
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\*\* 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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