

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*<br><b>WEINTRAUB B LEIGH</b><br><hr/> (Last) (First) (Middle)<br><b>MERIT MEDICAL SYSTEMS INC</b><br><b>1600 W. MERIT PARKWAY</b><br><hr/> (Street)<br><b>SOUTH JORDAN UT 84095</b><br><hr/> (City) (State) (Zip) |  |  | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br><b>MERIT MEDICAL SYSTEMS INC [ MMSI ]</b>   |  |  | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)<br>Director 10% Owner<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)<br><b>Vice President Operations</b> |  |  |
|   |  |  | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br><b>09/19/2003</b>  |  |  |   |  |  |
|   |  |  | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)   |  |  |   |  |  |
|   |  |  | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person<br><input type="checkbox"/> 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      | 09/19/2003                           | 09/19/2003   | M                              |   | 3,939   | A          | \$2.76 | 4,679   | D  |   |
| Common Stock, no par value      | 09/19/2003                           | 09/19/2003   | S                              |   | 3,939   | D          | \$23.8 | 1,740   | D  |   |
| Common Stock, no par value      | 08/08/1988                           | 08/08/1988   | A                              |   | 5,764   | A          | (1)    | 5,764   | D(1)   |   |
| Common Stock, no par value      | 08/08/1988                           | 08/08/1988   | A                              |   | 5,137   | A          | (2)    | 5,137   | I  | by 401(k) Plan(2)                                     |

**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 |
| Nonqualified stock option (right to buy)   | \$10.14  | 08/08/1988                           | 08/08/1988   | M                              |   | 33,333   |     | 12/08/2002(3)  | 12/08/2011      | Common Stock  | 33,333                                     | \$10.14  | 33,333  | D  |       |
| Nonqualified stock option (right to buy)   | \$2.76   | 09/16/2003                           | 09/16/2003   | M                              |   | 25,001   |     | 02/12/2003(6)  | 02/12/2011      | Common Stock  | 3,939                                      | \$2.76   | 3,939   | D  |       |
| Nonqualified stock option (right to buy)   | \$3.14   | 08/08/1988                           | 08/08/1988   | M                              |   | 3,647  |     | 04/23/2000(5)  | 10/23/2004      | Common Stock  | 3,647                                      | \$3.14   | 3,647   | D  |       |
| Nonqualified stock option (right to buy)   | \$2.76   | 08/08/1988                           | 08/08/1988   | M                              |   | 4,167  |     | 09/30/1999(4)  | 03/31/2004      | Common Stock  | 4,167                                      | \$2.76   | 4,167   | D  |       |
| Nonqualified stock option (right to buy)   | \$12.99  | 08/08/1988                           | 08/08/1988   | M                              |   | 26,667   |     | 02/06/2004(7)  | 02/06/2013      | Common Stock  | 26,667                                     | \$12.99  | 26,667  | D  |       |

**Explanation of Responses:**

- by employee stock purchase plan
- by 401(K) plan; represent plan holdings a/o 8/25/03 per most recent plan statement timely distributed
- Become exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% beginning 12/08/02
- Become exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% beginning 09/30/99
- Become exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% beginning 04/23/00
- Become exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% beginning 02/12/02
- Become exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% beginning 02/06/04

B. Leigh Weintraub

09/19/2003

\*\* 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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