FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* BEAN REX C					ME	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MERIT MEDICAL SYSTEMS INC [MMSI]									Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner							
(Last) (First) (Middle) 1600 W MERIT PARKWAY					3. Da	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/24/2004									Officer (give title Other (specification) below)							
						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable																
(Street) SOUTH JORDAN UT 84095														L	ine) X	Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
(City) (State) (Zip)																						
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																						
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Common	Stock, No	Par Value		08/24/2	2004	l l			S		3,00	00	D	\$17.55		14'	7,267(1)		D			
Common	08/24/2004		4		S		66	5	D	\$17.6		14′	47,201 ⁽¹⁾		D							
Common Stock, No Par Value				08/25/2	2004	004			S		3,00	00	D	\$17.5		14	44,201		D			
Common Stock, No Par Value				08/25/2004				S		3,00	00	D	\$17.55		14	11,201		D				
Common Stock, No Par Value													1		16	,800(2)		D				
Common Stock, No Par Value													7		70	,112(3)		D				
Common Stock, No Par Value																1	7,777		D			
Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																						
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non- qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$1.62								05/24/2000	05.	/24/2005	Commo Stock	n 20	,833			20,833		D			
non- qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$2.85								05/23/2001	05.	/23/2011	Commo Stock	n 27	',777			27,777		D			
non- qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$9.56								05/23/2002	05.	/23/2012	Commo Stock	n 17	',777			17,777		D			

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				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
non- qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$10.47							05/22/2003	05/22/2013	Common Stock	26,667		26,667	D	
non- qualified 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	06/10/2014	Common Stock	15,000		15,000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Bean Family Investment LLC
- 2. Rex Bean Trust (revocable)
- 3. Rex & Anita Bean Trust

Rex C Bean 06/11/2004

** Signature of Reporting Person

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

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