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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* BEAN REX C (Last) (First) (Middle) 1600 W MERIT PARKWAY (Street) SOUTH JORDAN UT 84095 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MERIT MEDICAL SYSTEMS INC [MMSI]	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) 08/24/2004	
	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	08/24/2004		S		3,000	D	\$17.55	147,267 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock, No Par Value	08/24/2004		S		66	D	\$17.6	147,201 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock, No Par Value	08/25/2004		S		3,000	D	\$17.5	144,201	D	
Common Stock, No Par Value	08/25/2004		S		3,000	D	\$17.55	141,201	D	
Common Stock, No Par Value								16,800 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stock, No Par Value								70,112 ⁽³⁾	D	
Common Stock, No Par Value								17,777	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)		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		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					
non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$1.62						05/24/2000	05/24/2005	Common Stock	20,833	20,833	D	
non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$2.85						05/23/2001	05/23/2011	Common Stock	27,777	27,777	D	
non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$9.56						05/23/2002	05/23/2012	Common Stock	17,777	17,777	D	

