

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>WEINTRAUB B LEIGH</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) 1600 W MERIT PARKWAY (Street) SOUTH UT 84095 JORDAN (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>MERIT MEDICAL SYSTEMS INC [MMSI]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) COO
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/18/2004	
		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <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								1,392	D	
Common stock, no par value								1,215 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common stock, no par value								6,804 ⁽⁶⁾	I	by 401(k) plan

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				
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$7.61							12/08/2002 ⁽²⁾	12/08/2011	Common Stock	32,556		35,556	D	
non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$2.07							08/17/2004 ⁽³⁾	02/12/2011	Common Stock	2,222		22,222	D	
non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$9.74							02/06/2004 ⁽⁴⁾	02/06/2013	Common Stock	35,556		35,556	D	
non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$21.67							12/13/2004 ⁽⁵⁾	12/03/2013	Common Stock	14,000		14,000	D	
Non-qualified stock option (right to buy)	\$13.81							12/10/2004	06/10/2014	Common Stock	6,000		6,000	D	
Non-qualified stock options, (right to buy)	\$15.03	12/18/2004		A		20,000		12/18/2004	12/18/2014	Common Stock	20,000	\$15.03	20,000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Employee stock purchase as of 12/28/04
2. Become exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 12/08/02
3. Become exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 02/12/02
4. Become exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 02/06/04
5. Become exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 12/13/04
6. Represents plan holdings as of 12/28/04 based upon most recent plan statement timely distributed.

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12/18/2004

** 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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