Instruction 1(b).

FORM 4

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Karras Nolan E.  |   |  |   |         |  | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  MERIT MEDICAL SYSTEMS INC  MMSI |  |      |  |      |   |                |                                |   | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)     |   |                                 |  |   |  |
|--|---|--|---|---------|--|--|--|------|--|------|---|----------------|--------------------------------|---|---|---|---------------------------------|--|---|--|
|  |   |  |   |         |  |  |  |      |  |      |   |                |                                |   | Director  | r   |                                 | 10% Ov   | /ner                                    |  |
| (Last) (First) (Middle)                                    |   |  |   |         | -  |  |  |      |  |      |   |                |                                | _   | Officer below)  | (give title   |                                 | Other (s<br>below)   | pecify                                  |  |
| 1600 WEST MERIT PARKWAY                                    |   |  |   |         |  | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/22/2013                  |  |      |  |      |   |                |                                |   |   |   |                                 |  |   |  |
| (Street)   |   |  |   |         | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) |  |  |      |  |      |   |                |                                | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) |   |   |                                 |  |   |  |
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| (City)   | ity) (State) (Zip)  |  |   |         | -  |  |  |      |  |      |   |                |                                |   | Person  |   |                                 |  |   |  |
|  |   | Tal  | ole I - Nor                                       | n-Deriv | vativ  | e Se   | curitie  | s Ac | quired, I  | Disp | osed o  | f, or l        | Bene                           | ficially  | Owned   |   |                                 |  |   |  |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transa Date (Month/D   |   |  |   |         |  |  | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Yea   |      | Code (Instr  |      | 4. Securities Acquired (A<br>Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3,<br>5) |                |                                |   | es For<br>ally (D)<br>Following (I) (                                       |   | : Direct<br>Indirect<br>str. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership                      |   |  |
|  |   |  |   |         |  |  |  |      | Code   | v    | Amount  | ınt (A) or (D) |                                | Price   | Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)                              |   |                                 |  | (Instr. 4)                              |  |
| Common Stock, No Par Value                                 |   |  |   |         |  |  |  |      |  |      |   |                |                                | 4,000   |   |   | I                               | By IRA   |   |  |
|  |   |  | Table II -  |         |  |  |  |      | uired, Di<br>s, option                                   |      |   |                |                                |   | Owned   |   |                                 |  |   |  |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)        | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution E<br>if any<br>(Month/Day | Date, T | Transaction<br>Code (Instr.<br>)                         |  | 5. Number<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D) (Instr.<br>3, 4 and 5) |      | 6. Date Exercisab<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |      | of Securitie  |                | curities<br>rlying<br>ative Se | ecurity   | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5)                         | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s<br>(Instr. 4) |                                 | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>t (Instr. 4) |  |
|  |   |  |   |         | Code   | v  | (A)  | (D)  | Date<br>Exercisable                                      |      | Expiration<br>Date  | Title          | o<br>N<br>o                    | umber   |   |   |                                 |  |   |  |
| Non-<br>qualified<br>stock<br>options<br>(right to<br>buy) | \$12.91   |  |   |         |  |  |  |      | 05/23/2013 <sup>(</sup>                                  | (1)  | 05/23/2019  | Comm           |                                | 0,000   |   | 20,00   | 0                               | D  |   |  |
| Non-<br>qualified<br>stock                                 | \$9.95  | 05/22/2013                                 |   |         | A  |  | 25,000   |      | 05/22/2014 <sup>0</sup>                                  | (2)  | 05/22/2020  | Comm           |                                | 5,000   | \$0   | 25,00   | 0                               | D  |   |  |

## Explanation of Responses:

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- 1. Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 5/23/2013.
- 2. Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 5/22/2014

Gregory L. Barnett, Attorney-

in-Fact

05/24/2013

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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