

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Stephens Martin R</u> _____ (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>1600 W. MERIT PARKWAY</u> _____ (Street) <u>SOUTH UT 84095</u> _____ (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) <u>Executive V.P. of Sales</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>04/19/2011</u>	
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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								8,979	I	By 401(k) Plan ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock, No Par Value	04/19/2011		M		5,842	A	\$14.41	5,842	D	
Common Stock, No Par Value	04/19/2011		S		5,842	D	\$22.5 ⁽⁵⁾	0	D	
Common Stock, No Par Value	04/20/2011		M		2,158	A	\$14.41	2,158	D	
Common Stock, No Par Value	04/20/2011		M		5,000	A	\$14.48	7,158	D	
Common Stock, No Par Value	04/20/2011		M		9,000	A	\$12.13	16,158	D	
Common Stock, No Par Value	04/20/2011		S		16,158	D	\$22.69 ⁽⁶⁾	0	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	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$15.03							12/18/2004	12/18/2014	Common Stock		20,000	D	
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$14.48	04/20/2011		M		5,000		07/14/2005 ⁽²⁾	07/14/2014	Common Stock	\$0	0	D	
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$12.13	04/20/2011		M		9,000		06/27/2008 ⁽³⁾	06/27/2014	Common Stock	\$0	6,000	D	
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$14.41	04/19/2011		M		5,842		05/21/2009 ⁽⁴⁾	05/21/2015	Common Stock	\$0	14,158	D	

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(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

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				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$14.41	04/20/2011		M			2,158	05/21/2009 ⁽⁴⁾	05/21/2015	Common Stock	2,158	\$0	12,000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Represents plan holdings as of 4/15/2011.
2. The option vests in equal annual installments of 1,000 shares commencing on July 14, 2005 and continuing through July 14, 2009.
3. Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 06/27/2008.
4. Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 05/21/2009.
5. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$22.50 to \$22.51, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Merit Medical Systems, Inc., any security holder of Merit Medical Systems, Inc., or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote.
6. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$22.63 to \$22.7201, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Merit Medical Systems, Inc., any security holder of Merit Medical Systems, Inc., or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote.

Martin R. Stephens

04/21/2011

** 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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