

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Birkett Bernard</u> _____ (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>1600 WEST MERIT PARKWAY</u> _____ (Street) <u>SOUTH JORDAN 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>Chief Financial Officer</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>03/02/2018</u>	
		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								1,075 ⁽¹⁾	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						Title
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$13.75							08/11/2012 ⁽²⁾	08/11/2018	Common Stock		10,000		D	
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$12.06							10/04/2015 ⁽³⁾	10/04/2021	Common Stock		10,000		D	
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$17.27							02/13/2016 ⁽⁴⁾	02/13/2022	Common Stock		25,000		D	
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$16.05							01/28/2017 ⁽⁵⁾	01/28/2023	Common Stock		25,000		D	
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$28.2							04/14/2018 ⁽⁶⁾	04/14/2024	Common Stock		50,000		D	
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$44.8	03/02/2018		A		25,000		03/02/2019 ⁽⁷⁾	03/02/2025	Common Stock	\$0	25,000		D	

Explanation of Responses:

- Employee stock purchase plan holdings as of 03/06/18.
- Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 08/11/12.
- Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 10/04/15.
- Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 02/13/16.
- Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 01/28/17.

- 6. Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 04/14/18.
- 7. Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 03/02/19.

Brian G. Lloyd, Attorney-in-Fact

03/06/2018

** 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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