

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)	
<u>Stephens Martin R</u>			<u>MERIT MEDICAL SYSTEMS INC [</u>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>Executive V.P. of Sales</u>	
(Last) (First) (Middle)			<u>MMSI]</u>			
<u>1600 W. MERIT PARKWAY</u>			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>08/11/2011</u>			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)	
<u>SOUTH JORDAN UT 84095</u>					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person	
(City) (State) (Zip)					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								11,692	I	By 401(k) Plan ⁽¹⁾

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	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$12.02 ⁽⁴⁾						12/18/2004	12/18/2014	Common Stock	25,000 ⁽⁴⁾		25,000 ⁽⁴⁾	D	
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$9.7 ⁽⁴⁾						06/27/2008 ⁽²⁾	06/27/2014	Common Stock	7,500 ⁽⁴⁾		7,500 ⁽⁴⁾	D	
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$11.53 ⁽⁴⁾						05/21/2009 ⁽³⁾	05/21/2015	Common Stock	14,999 ⁽⁴⁾		14,999 ⁽⁴⁾	D	
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$13.75	08/11/2011		A		20,000	08/11/2012 ⁽⁵⁾	08/11/2018	Common Stock	20,000	\$0	20,000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- Represents plan holdings as of 08/11/2011.
- Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 06/27/2008.
- Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 05/21/2009.
- Amounts have been adjusted to reflect the 5-for-4 split of the issuer's common stock that was effected on May 5, 2011.
- Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 08/11/2012.

Gregory L. Bamett, Attorney-
in-Fact

08/15/2011

** 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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