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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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Instruction 1(b).

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* $\underline{BEAN \ REX \ C}$			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MERIT MEDICAL SYSTEMS INC [MMSI	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
			1	X	Director	10% Owner		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)			Officer (give title below)	Other (specify below)		
1600 W. MERIT PARKWAY		(midule)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/22/2002		,			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indi Line)	vidual or Joint/Group Fili	ng (Check Applicable		
SOUTH JORDAN	UT	84095		X	Form filed by One Re	porting Person		
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)						

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

Tuble 1 Hon Bernaure Ceounties Adquired, Bisposed of, or Benenolary officed										
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transa Code (8)				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	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	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(1130. 4)
Common Stock, No Par Value	10/22/2002		G		80,000	D	\$ <mark>0</mark>	193,616	D	
Common Stock, No Par Value	10/22/2002		G		80,000	A	\$0	80,000	I	Rex C. Bean Charitable Remainder Trust
Common Stock, No Par Value								10,388	Ι	Bean Family Revocable Trust dated 6/24/94
Common Stock, No Par Value								70,000	I	Rex C. Bean Trust dated 8/8/02

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) 1. Title of Derivative Security 3. Transaction 3A. Deemed 5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and 8. Price of 9. Number of 11. Nature 10. 4 Conversion Date Execution Date Transaction of Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Amount of Securities Derivative derivative Securities Ownership of Indirect Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) Derivative if any or Exercise Code (Instr. Security Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 3) Underlying Derivative Price of (Month/Day/Year) 8) Securities (Instr. 5) Beneficially Ownership Derivative Acquired (Instr. 4) Owned (A) or Disposed of (D) Security (Instr. 3 Security Following and 4) Reported Transaction(s)

Date

Exercisable

Explanation of Responses:

<u>REX C. BEAN</u>

Title

of

Expiration

Date

01/27/2011

(Instr. 4)

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

Amount or Number

Shares

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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(Instr. 3, 4

(D)

and 5)

(A)