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## FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Add <u>PERRY RA</u>	dress of Reporting F	Person*	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>MERIT MEDICAL SYSTEMS INC</u> [ MMSI		ationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (all applicable) Director 10% Owner		
(1. oot)	(Firot)	(Middle)		X	Officer (give title below)	Other (specify below)	
(Last) 1600 W. MEF	(First) RIT PARKWAY	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/13/2009		Chief Legal Officer		
(Street) SOUTH JORDAN	UT	84095	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indiv Line) X	vidual or Joint/Group Fili Form filed by One Re	porting Person	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	—		Form filed by More th Person	an One Reporting	

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

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1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3.4. Securities Acquired (A)TransactionDisposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4)Code (Instr.5)		sposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	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	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(1150.4)
Common Stock	03/13/2009		I		317	A	\$12.06	6,649	I	By 401 (k) Plan
Common Stock	03/16/2009		I		21	A	\$12.16	6,670	I	By 401 (k) Plan <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock								514(2)	D	

## Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) 1. Title of Derivative 2 3. Transaction 3A. Deemed Execution Date, 5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amount 8. Price of Derivative 9. Number of 10. 11. Nature 4 of Securities Underlying Derivative Security Conversion Date Transaction Expiration Date derivative Ownership of Indirect of (Month/Day/Year) Security or Exercise Price of Derivative if anv Code (Instr. (Month/Day/Year) Security Securities Form: Beneficial (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year) 8) Securities (Instr. 5) Beneficially Direct (D) Ownership Derivative (Instr. 3 and 4) (Instr. 4) Acquired Owned or Indirect Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 Security Following (I) (Instr. 4) Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) and 5) Amount or Number Date Expiration of Code v (A) (D) Exercisable Date Title Shares Non qualified stock Common 12/08/2002<sup>(3)</sup> 12/08/2011 5,292 D \$7.61 12,487 options Stock (right to buy) Non qualified stock Common \$9.74 02/06/2004<sup>(4)</sup> 02/06/2013 D 17,777 17,777 options Stock (right to buy) Nonqualified stock Common 12/13/2004<sup>(5)</sup> \$21.67 12/13/2013 7,000 7.000 D options Stock (right to buy) Nonqualified stock Common \$13.81 06/10/2004 06/10/2014 3,000 3.000 D options Stock (right to buy) Nonqualified stock Commor \$15.03 12/18/2004 12/18/2014 10,000 10,000 D options Stock (right to buy)

	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)	ate, Transaction of Code (Instr. Derivative		vative nrities nired r osed ) r. 3, 4	6. Date Exerci Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Ye	te	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	Amount or Number of Shares				
Non- qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$12.14							12/28/2005	12/28/2015	Common Stock	10,000		10,000	D	
Non- qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$12.13							06/27/2008 <sup>(6)</sup>	06/27/2014	Common Stock	10,000		10,000	D	
Non- qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$14.41							05/21/2009 <sup>(7)</sup>	05/21/2015	Common Stock	20,000		20,000	D	

#### Explanation of Responses:

1. Represents plan holdings as of 03/16/2009.

2. Acquired under the Employee Stock Purchase Plan of 12/31/05.

3. Become exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 12/08/02.

4. Become exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 02/06/04.

5. Become exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 12/13/04.

6. Become exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 06/27/08.

7. Become exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 05/21/09.

## Rashelle Perry

03/17/2009

Date

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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).

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