

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>EDELMAN RICHARD W</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>1600 W. 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) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>03/15/2004</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	03/12/2004	03/12/2004	M		1,000	A	\$9.56	1,000	D	
Common Stock, no par value	03/12/2004	03/12/2004	S		1,000	D	\$22.625	0	D	
Common Stock, no par value	03/15/2004	03/15/2004	M		1,500	A	\$9.56	1,500	D	
Common Stock, no par value	03/15/2004	03/15/2004	S		1,500	D	\$22.7	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 option	\$9.56	03/12/2004	03/12/2004	M			1,000	05/23/2002	05/23/2012	Common Stock 1,000	\$9.56	10,109	D	
Non-qualified stock option	\$9.56	03/12/2004	03/12/2004	M			1,500	05/23/2002	05/23/2012	Common Stock 1,500	\$9.56	8,609	D	
Non-qualified stock option	\$10.47	08/08/1988	08/08/1988	M			26,667	05/22/2003	05/22/2013	Common Stock 26,667	\$10.47	26,667	D	
Non-qualified stock option	\$21.67	08/08/1988	08/08/1988	M			15,000	12/13/2003	12/13/2013	Common Stock 15,000	\$21.67	15,000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

Richard W. Edelman by Greg Barnett, Atty-in-Fact, per Pwr of Atty dated 09/14/02, a manually signed copy of which 03/16/2004 is on file w/the SEC and is incorporated herein by reference.

** 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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