U.S. SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 4

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

	non Stock Par Value	10/30/02	S	3,125 D		\$23.8569		D			
	mon Stock Par Value 	11/01/02	M	3,125 A		\$3.68		D			
(Ins	le of Security str. 3)	2. Transaction Date (mm/dd/yy)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) Code V	Disposed (Instr. 3	of		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr.4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
	Table I -	- Non-Derivative or Bene	Securities Acqui	ired, Dispos	ed (of,					
		ed by one Reportined by more than on		son							
7.	Individual or J (Check applicab	oint/Group Filing le line)									
			[] Vice	[] 10% Owner [] Other (specify below) Vice President of Sales							
 6.		Reporting Person									
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5.	If Amendment, D	ate of Original (
	November 1, 200	2									
4.	Statement for M	lonth/Year									
3.	IRS Identificat	ion Number of Rep				oluntary)					
	Merit Medical S	systems, Inc. (
· 2.		Ticker or Tradin									
	South Jordan (City)		UT	84095 (Zip							
			Street)								
	(Last) 1600 West Merit		(First)	(Middl	e)						
	FERREND										

 Common Stock
 by 401(k)

 No Par Value
 4,314(1)
 I
 Plan (1)

* If the form is filed by more than one Reporting Person, see Instruction $4(\textbf{b})(\textbf{v})\,.$

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of $\$ securities $\$ beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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. Conver- sion or Exer- cise Price of Deriv- ative Secur- ity	3. Trans- action Date (Month Day/ Year)	4. Trans- action /Code (Instr. Code	8 V	Deri Secu Acqu or D of (tr. 3,	6. Date Exercisal Expirati (Month/Date Exer- cisable	on Date ay/Year) Expira- tion	7. Title and of Underl Securitie (Instr. 3	lying es	8. Price of Deriv- ative Secur- ity (Instr. 5)	Year	10. Owner- ship of Deriv- ative Secur- ity: Direct (D) or In- direct (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of In- direct Bene- ficial Owner -ship (Instr. 4)
Non-qualifie stock option (Right to Bu	s y)	====== N/A	======= M	======	=====	3,125	09/30/99 (7)	 03/31/04	Common Stock		======	3,125	 D	======
Non-qualifie stock option (Right to Bu	d \$3.68 s	N/A					02/12/02 (2)	02/12/11	Common Stock			18,751	D	
Non-qualifie stock option (Right to Bu	S	N/A					12/08/02 (3)	12/08/11	Common Stock			18,750	D	
Non-qualifie stock option (Right to Bu	S	N/A					05/23/03 (4)	05/23/12	Stock			10,000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) Represent plan holdings as of 12/31/01 based upon most recent plan statement timely distributed
- (2) Become Exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 02/12/02
- (3) Become Exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 12/08/02
- (4) Become Exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 05/23/03(7) Become Exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 09/30/99
- /s/ KENT W. STANGER 11/01/02

**Signature of Reporting Person Date
Kent W. Stanger as Attorney-in-Fact

Kent W. Stanger as Attorney-in-Fact pursuant to a Power of Attorney dated August 10, 1992, a manually signed copy of which is on file with the Commission and is incorporated herein by reference.

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations.

See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

Note: File three copies of this form, one of which must be manually signed. If space provided is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.