

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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<b>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*</b> <u>EDELMAN RICHARD W</u> _____ (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>1600 W. MERIT PARKWAY</u> _____ (Street) <u>SOUTH UT 84095</u> _____ (City) (State) (Zip)			<b>2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</b> <u>MERIT MEDICAL SYSTEMS INC [ MMSI ]</u>			<b>5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</b> (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner _____ Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)		
			<b>3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)</b> <u>08/09/2016</u>					
			<b>4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)</b>			<b>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)</b> <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	08/09/2016		M		500	A	\$13.82	3,500	D	
Common Stock, No Par Value	08/09/2016		S		500	D	\$23.55	3,000	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						Title
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$13.82	08/09/2016		M			500	09/26/2010 <sup>(1)</sup>	09/26/2016	Common Stock	500	\$0	24,500	D	
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$13.16							06/25/2011 <sup>(2)</sup>	06/25/2017	Common Stock	25,000		25,000	D	
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$13.75							08/11/2012 <sup>(3)</sup>	08/11/2018	Common Stock	20,000		20,000	D	
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$12.91							05/23/2013 <sup>(4)</sup>	05/23/2019	Common Stock	20,000		20,000	D	
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$9.95							05/22/2014 <sup>(5)</sup>	05/22/2020	Common Stock	25,000		25,000	D	
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$13.99							06/11/2015 <sup>(6)</sup>	06/11/2021	Common Stock	25,000		25,000	D	

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(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

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				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$20.27							05/22/2016 <sup>(7)</sup>	05/22/2022	Common Stock	25,000		25,000	D	
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$18.8							05/26/2017 <sup>(8)</sup>	05/26/2023	Common Stock	25,000		25,000	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

1. Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 09/26/2010.
2. Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 06/25/2011.
3. Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 08/11/2012.
4. Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 05/23/2013.
5. Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 05/22/2014.
6. Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 06/11/2015.
7. Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 05/22/2016.
8. Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 05/26/2017.

Brian G. Lloyd, Attorney-in-Fact                      08/10/2016

\*\* 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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