

**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <b>BEAN REX C</b> <hr/> (Last) (First) (Middle) <b>1600 W MERIT PARKWAY</b> <hr/> (Street) <b>SOUTH JORDAN UT 84095</b> <hr/> (City) (State) (Zip)			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <b>MERIT MEDICAL SYSTEMS INC [ MMSI ]</b>			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) <b>08/11/2011</b>					
			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)			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								60,696 <sup>(6)</sup>	I	Rex C. Bean Trust dated 8/8/02
Common Stock, No Par Value								158,279 <sup>(6)</sup>	I	Bean Family Investments, LLC
Common Stock, No Par Value								500 <sup>(6)</sup>	I	Bean Family Foundation
Common Stock, No Par Value								55,203 <sup>(6)</sup>	I	Rex C. Bean Charitable Remainder Trust
Common Stock, No Par Value								35,149 <sup>(6)</sup>	I	Bean Family Revocable Trust dated 6/24/94

**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 options (right to buy)	\$7.65 <sup>(6)</sup>							05/23/2002	05/23/2012	Common Stock		22,221 <sup>(6)</sup>		D

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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)	\$8.38 <sup>(6)</sup>							05/22/2003	05/22/2013	Common Stock	33,334 <sup>(6)</sup>		33,334 <sup>(6)</sup>	D	
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$17.34 <sup>(6)</sup>							12/13/2003	12/13/2013	Common Stock	18,750 <sup>(6)</sup>		18,750 <sup>(6)</sup>	D	
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$11.05 <sup>(6)</sup>							06/10/2004	06/10/2014	Common Stock	18,750 <sup>(6)</sup>		18,750 <sup>(6)</sup>	D	
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$11.41 <sup>(6)</sup>							05/25/2005	05/25/2015	Common Stock	18,750 <sup>(6)</sup>		18,750 <sup>(6)</sup>	D	
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$9.22 <sup>(6)</sup>							05/25/2006	05/25/2013	Common Stock	18,750 <sup>(6)</sup>		18,750 <sup>(6)</sup>	D	
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$9.7 <sup>(6)</sup>							06/27/2008 <sup>(1)</sup>	06/27/2014	Common Stock	18,750 <sup>(6)</sup>		18,750 <sup>(6)</sup>	D	
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$11.53 <sup>(6)</sup>							05/21/2009 <sup>(2)</sup>	05/21/2015	Common Stock	18,750 <sup>(6)</sup>		18,750 <sup>(6)</sup>	D	
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$13.82 <sup>(6)</sup>							09/26/2010 <sup>(3)</sup>	09/26/2016	Common Stock	25,000 <sup>(6)</sup>		25,000 <sup>(6)</sup>	D	
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$13.16 <sup>(6)</sup>							06/25/2011 <sup>(4)</sup>	06/25/2017	Common Stock	25,000 <sup>(6)</sup>		25,000 <sup>(6)</sup>	D	
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$13.75	08/11/2011		A		20,000		08/11/2012 <sup>(5)</sup>	08/11/2018	Common Stock	20,000	\$0	20,000	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

1. Become exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 06/27/2008.
2. Become exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 05/21/2009.
3. Become exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 09/26/2010.
4. Become exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 06/25/2011.
5. Become exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 08/11/2012.
6. Amounts have been adjusted to reflect the 5-for-4 split of the issuer's common stock that was effected on May 5, 2011.

Gregory L. Bamett, Attorney-  
in-Fact      08/15/2011

\*\* 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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