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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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| <b>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*</b><br><u>ELLIS JAMES J</u><br>(Last) (First) (Middle)<br><u>1600 W. MERIT PARKWAY</u><br>(Street)<br><u>SOUTH JORDAN UT 84095</u><br>(City) (State) (Zip) |  |  | <b>2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</b><br><u>MERIT MEDICAL SYSTEMS INC [ MMSI ]</u> |  |  | <b>5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</b><br>(Check all applicable)<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner<br>Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) |  |  |
|  |  |  | <b>3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)</b><br><u>06/25/2010</u>                    |  |  |   |  |  |
|  |  |  | <b>4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)</b>                                 |  |  | <b>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)</b><br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person<br>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                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   |            |       | 20,001  | 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) |
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|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V | (A)  | (D) | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date |   |  |  |   |  |
| Nonqualified stock options (rights to buy) | \$10.47  |                                      |  |                                |   |  |     | 05/22/2003   | 05/22/2013      | Common Stock  | 26,667                                     | 26,667   | D   |  |
| Nonqualified stock options (rights to buy) | \$21.67  |                                      |  |                                |   |  |     | 12/13/2003   | 12/13/2013      | Common Stock  | 15,000                                     | 15,000   | D   |  |
| Nonqualified stock options (rights to buy) | \$13.81  |                                      |  |                                |   |  |     | 06/10/2004   | 06/10/2014      | Common Stock  | 15,000                                     | 15,000   | D   |  |
| Nonqualified stock options (rights to buy) | \$14.26  |                                      |  |                                |   |  |     | 05/25/2005   | 05/25/2015      | Common Stock  | 15,000                                     | 15,000   | D   |  |
| Nonqualified stock options (rights to buy) | \$11.52  |                                      |  |                                |   |  |     | 05/25/2006   | 05/25/2013      | Common Stock  | 15,000                                     | 15,000   | D   |  |
| Nonqualified stock options (rights to buy) | \$12.13  |                                      |  |                                |   |  |     | 06/27/2008 <sup>(1)</sup>                                | 06/27/2014      | Common Stock  | 15,000                                     | 15,000   | D   |  |
| Nonqualified stock options (rights to buy) | \$14.41  |                                      |  |                                |   |  |     | 05/21/2009 <sup>(2)</sup>                                | 05/21/2015      | Common Stock  | 15,000                                     | 15,000   | D   |  |
| Nonqualified stock options (rights to buy) | \$17.28  |                                      |  |                                |   |  |     | 09/26/2010 <sup>(3)</sup>                                | 09/26/2016      | Common Stock  | 20,000                                     | 20,000   | 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 |  |  |   |  |
| Nonqualified stock options (rights to buy) | \$16.45  | 06/25/2010                           |  | A                              |   | 20,000   |     | 06/25/2011 <sup>(4)</sup>                                | 06/25/2017      | Common Stock  | 20,000                     | \$0  | 20,000   | D   |  |

**Explanation of Responses:**

1. Become exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 6/27/2008.
2. Become exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 5/21/2009.
3. Become exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 9/26/2010.
4. Become exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 6/25/2011.

Rashelle Perry, Attorney-in-Fact

06/29/2010

\*\* 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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