

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>BARNETT GREG L</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) Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) <p style="text-align: center;">Controller</p>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>09/09/2003</u>	
	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	09/08/2003	09/08/2003	M		1,000	A	\$2.76	4,692	D	
Common stock, no par value	09/08/2003	09/08/2003	S		1,000	D	\$23.25	3,692	D	
Common stock, no par value	09/08/2003	09/08/2003	M		1,000	A	\$2.76	4,692	D	
Common stock, no par value	09/08/2003	09/08/2003	S		1,000	D	\$23.054	3,692	D ⁽¹⁾	

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
Nonqualified stock options (right to buy)	\$2.76	08/08/1988	08/08/1988	A		4,167		09/30/2003	03/31/2004	Common Stock	4,167	\$2.76	4,167	D	
Nonqualified stock options (right to buy)	\$2.76	09/08/2003	09/08/2003	A		2,000		02/12/2002 ⁽²⁾	02/12/2011	Common Stock	2,000	\$2.76	12,501	D	
Nonqualified stock options (right to buy)	\$10.14	08/08/1988	08/08/1988	A		16,667		12/07/2002 ⁽³⁾	12/07/2011	Common Stock	16,667	\$10.14	16,667	D	
Nonqualified stock options (right to buy)	\$12.99	08/08/1988	08/08/1988	A		13,334		02/04/2004 ⁽⁴⁾	02/06/2013	Common Stock	13,334	\$12.99	13,334	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- By 401(k) plan; represents plan holdings as of 12/31/02 based upon most recent plan statement timely distributed.
- Become exercisable in equal installments of 20% commencing 02/12/02
- Become exercisable in equal installments of 20% commencing 12/07/02
- Become exercisable in equal installments of 20% commencing 02/06/04

Greg Barnett

09/09/2003

** 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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