

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

[] Check box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*

WEINTRAUB	B.	LEIGH
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)
1600 West Merit Parkway		
South Jordan	(Street) UT	84095
(City)	(State)	(Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
Merit Medical Systems, Inc. (MMSI)

3. IRS Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an Entity (Voluntary)

4. Statement for Month/Year
October 30, 2002

5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)

6. Relationship of Reporting Person to Issuer
(Check all applicable)

<input type="checkbox"/> Director	<input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) Vice President, Operations

7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing
(Check applicable line)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by one Reporting Person
<input type="checkbox"/> 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 (mm/dd/yy)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) Code V	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Owner- ship Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Amount (A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock No Par Value	10/30/02	M	3,000	A \$3.68		D	
Common Stock No Par Value	10/30/02	S	3,000	D \$24.00		D	
Common Stock No Par Value					1,305		
Common Stock No Par Value					2,568	D	By employee stock pur-

Common Stock			
No Par Value	3,509	I	By 401(k) plan (1)

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

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

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. 8 Code V)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) (D)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Date Expira- tion Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) Amount or Number of Shares Title	8. Price of Deriv- ative Secur- ity (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Deriv- ative Secur- ities Benefi- cially Owned at End Year (Instr. 4)	10. Owner- ship of Deriv- ative Secur- ity: Direct (D) or In- direct (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of In- direct Owner -ship (Instr. 4)
Non-qualified stock options (Right to Buy)	\$13.5280	N/A			12/08/02 (3) 12/08/11	Common Stock		25,000	D	
Non-qualified stock options (Right to Buy)	\$3.68	N/A			02/12/02 (7) 02/12/11	Common Stock		28,455	D	
Non-qualified stock options (Right to Buy)	\$4.1997	N/A			04/23/00 (6) 10/23/04	Common Stock		5,470	D	
Non-qualified stock options (Right to Buy)	\$3.68	10/30/02	M	3,000	09/30/99 (5) 03/31/04	Common Stock	3,000	3,250	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) Represents plan holdings as of 12/31/01 based upon most recent plan statement timely distributed.
- (2) Purchase of 2,054 Shares from the Employee Stock Purchase Plan
- (3) Become exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 12/08/02
- (5) Become exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 09/30/99
- (6) Become exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 04/23/00
- (7) Become exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 02/12/02

/s/ B. LEIGH WEINTRAUB 10/31/02

** 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.