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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>LAMPROPOULOS FRED P</b>			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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <b>President &amp; CEO</b>		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <b>06/21/2006</b>			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		
1600 W MERIT PARKWAY			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)					
(Street)	(State)	(Zip)						
SOUTH JORDAN UT 84095								
(City)	(State)	(Zip)						

**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								776,487	D	
Common Stock, No Par Value	01/06/2006		G		2,000	D	(2)	784,487	D	
Common Stock, No Par Value	06/09/2006		G		4,580	D	(2)	779,907	D	
Common Stock, No Par Value								57,299 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	401(k)Plan

**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)	\$2.07							02/12/2002 <sup>(3)</sup>	02/12/2011	Common Stock	111,111	111,111	D	
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$2.85							05/23/2001	05/23/2011	Common Stock	27,777	27,777	D	
Non-qualified stock option (right to buy)	\$7.61							12/08/2002 <sup>(4)</sup>	12/08/2011	Common Stock	88,889	88,889	D	
Non-qualified stock option (right to buy)	\$9.56							05/23/2002	05/23/2012	Common Stock	17,777	17,777	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)	\$9.74							02/06/2004 <sup>(5)</sup>	02/06/2013	Common Stock	71,111		71,111	D	
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$10.47							05/22/2003	05/22/2013	Common Stock	26,667		26,667	D	
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$21.67							12/13/2004 <sup>(6)</sup>	12/13/2013	Common Stock	28,000		28,000	D	
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$21.67							12/13/2003	12/13/2013	Common Stock	15,000		15,000	D	
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$13.81							06/10/2001	06/10/2014	Common Stock	15,000		15,000	D	
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$13.81							12/10/2004	06/10/2014	Common Stock	12,000		12,000	D	
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$15.03							12/18/2004	12/18/2014	Common Stock	40,000		40,000	D	
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$14.26							05/25/2005	05/25/2015	Common Stock	15,000		15,000	D	
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$17.99							07/15/2005	07/15/2015	Common Stock	75,000		75,000	D	
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$11.52	05/25/2006		A		15,000		05/25/2006 <sup>(7)</sup>	05/25/2013	Common Stock	15,000	\$11.52	15,000	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

1. Represents plan holdings as of December 31, 2005
2. This is a gift
3. Become exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 02/12/02
4. Become exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 12/08/02
5. Become exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 12/13/04
6. Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 02/06/04

7. Become exercisable in equal annual installments of 33.33% commencing 05/25/07

Fred P Lampropoulos

06/21/2006

\*\* 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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