## 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 <sup>*</sup> STILLABOWER MICHAEL E						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>MERIT MEDICAL SYSTEMS INC</u> [ <u>MMSI</u> ]								(Che	ck all appl	or 10% Ov		wner			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 1600 W. MERIT PARKWAY						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/21/2008										Officer (give title below)		Other (specify below)			
(Street) SOUTH JORDAN UT 84095					_ 4. If <i>A</i>	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Line	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
(City) (State) (Zip)																					
Table I - Non-Deriva           1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)         2. Transacti Date (Month/Day)						ion 2A. Deemed Execution Date,				cquired, Disposed of, or Benefi 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 4. Securities Acquired ( Disposed Of (D) (Instr. and 5)					(A) or 5. Amount of		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
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Common Stock, No Par Value Table II - Deriva						ative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Bene					ficial	ly Ov	22,222 D								
1. Title of 2.       3. Transaction       3A. Deemed       4.       5. Number       6. Date Exercisable and       7. Title and       8. Price       9. Number of       10.       11. Nature																					
Derivative Security (Instr. 3) Price of Derivative Security			if any		Transac Code (Ir 8)				Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Inst and 4)		of Derivativ Security (Instr. 5)		derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s (Instr. 4)	ly	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
					Code	v	V (A)		Date Exercisable		Expiration Date	Title	or	ount nber ıres							
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 options (right to buy)	\$9.56								05/23/2002	2 (	05/23/2012	Common Stock	17,	,777		17,777	,	D			
Non- qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$10.47								05/22/2003	3 (	05/22/2013	Common Stock	26,	667		26,667	,	D			
Non- qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$21.67								12/13/2003	3	2/13/2013	Common Stock	15,	,000		15,000	)	D			
Non- qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$13.81								06/10/2004	+ (	06/10/2014	Common Stock	15,	,000		15,000		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,	4. Transaction Code (Instr.		5. Number of		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title an Amount of Securities Underlyin Derivative Security and 4)	of s ng e	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	Amount or Number of Shares				
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)	\$11.52							05/25/2006	05/25/2013	Common Stock	15,000		15,000	D	
Non- qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$12.13							06/27/2008 <sup>(1)</sup>	06/27/2014	Common Stock	15,000		15,000	D	
Non- qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$14.41	05/21/2008		A		15,000		05/21/2009 <sup>(2)</sup>	05/21/2015	Common Stock	15,000	\$0	15,000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Become exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 06/27/08

2. Become exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 05/21/09

Rashelle Perry, Attorney-in-Fact

05/22/2008

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

 $^{\ast}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

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