

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>WEINTRAUB B LEIGH</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>MERIT MEDICAL SYSTEMS INC</u> <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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>Vice President Operations</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>09/16/2003</u>	

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	09/15/2003	09/15/2003	M		3,000	A	\$2.76	4,740	D	
Common Stock, no par value	09/15/2003	09/15/2003	S		3,000	D	\$23.6	1,740	D	
Common Stock, no par value	08/08/1988	08/08/1988	M		5,764 ⁽¹⁾	D	(1)	5,764	D ⁽¹⁾	
Common Stock, no par value	08/08/1988	08/08/1988	M		5,137 ⁽²⁾	D	(2)	5,137	I	401(k) Plan ⁽²⁾

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					
Nonqualified stock options (right to buy)	\$10.14	08/08/1988	08/08/1988	M		33,333		12/08/2002 ⁽³⁾	12/08/2011	Common Stock 33,333	\$10.14	33,333	D	
Nonqualified stock options (right to buy)	\$2.76	09/15/2003	08/08/1988	M		3,000		02/12/2002 ⁽⁶⁾	02/12/2011	Common Stock 28,940	\$2.76	3,000	D	
Nonqualified stock options (right to buy)	\$3.14	08/08/1988	08/08/1988	M		3,647		04/23/2000 ⁽⁵⁾	10/23/2004	Common Stock 3,647	\$3.14	3,647	D	
Nonqualified stock options (right to buy)	\$2.76	08/08/1988	08/08/1988	M		4,167		09/30/1999 ⁽⁴⁾	03/31/2004	Common Stock 4,167	\$2.76	4,167	D	
Nonqualified stock options (right to buy)	\$12.99	08/08/1988	08/08/1988	M		26,667		02/06/2004 ⁽⁷⁾	02/06/2013	Common Stock 26,667	\$12.99	26,667	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- By employee stock purchase
- By 401(k) plan; represent plan holdints as of 08/25/2003 per most recent plan statement timely distributed
- Become exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 12/08/2002
- Become exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 09/30/1999
- Become exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 04/23/2000
- Become exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 02/12/2002
- Become exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 02/06/2004

B. Leigh Weintraub

09/16/2003

** 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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