

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* LAMPROPOULOS FRED P (Last) (First) (Middle) 1600 W MARIT PARKWAY (Street) SO JORDAN UT 84095 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MERIT MEDICAL SYSTEMS INC [MMSI]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) President, CEO
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/21/2003	
	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 <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 (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	08/21/2003	08/21/2003	G		15,000	D	\$21.07	881,443	D	
Common Stock, no par value	08/21/2003	08/21/2003	G		750	D	\$21.07	880,693	D	
Common Stock, no par value	08/21/2003	08/21/2003	G		2,380	D	\$21.07	878,313	D	
Common Stock, no par value	08/21/2003	08/21/2003	G		480	D	\$21.07	877,833	D	
Common Stock, no par value	08/21/2003	08/21/2003	G		1,200	D	\$21.07	876,633 ⁽⁶⁾	D	
Common Stock, no par value	08/08/1988	08/08/1988	A		41,038 ⁽¹⁾⁽⁶⁾	A ⁽¹⁾	⁽¹⁾	41,038 ⁽¹⁾	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	Amount or Number of Shares				
Nonqualified stock options (right to buy)	\$2.76 ⁽⁶⁾	08/08/1988	08/08/1988	M		41,667 ⁽⁶⁾		09/30/1999 ⁽⁴⁾	03/31/2004	Common Stock	41,667 ⁽⁶⁾	\$21.07	41,667 ⁽⁶⁾	D	
Nonqualified stock options (right to buy)	\$2.82 ⁽⁶⁾	08/08/1988	08/08/1988	M		15,625 ⁽⁶⁾		05/26/1999 ⁽⁴⁾	05/26/2004	Common Stock	15,625 ⁽⁶⁾	\$21.07	15,625 ⁽⁶⁾	D	
Nonqualified stock options (right to buy)	\$2.16 ⁽⁶⁾	08/08/1988	08/08/1988	M		15,625 ⁽⁶⁾		05/24/2000 ⁽⁴⁾	05/24/2005	Common Stock	15,625 ⁽⁶⁾	\$21.07	15,625 ⁽⁶⁾	D	
Nonqualified stock options (right to buy)	\$2.16 ⁽⁶⁾	08/08/1988	08/08/1988	M		83,333 ⁽⁶⁾		01/24/2001 ⁽⁴⁾	05/24/2005	Common Stock	83,333 ⁽⁶⁾	\$21.07	83,333 ⁽⁶⁾	D	
Nonqualified stock options (right to buy)	\$2.76 ⁽⁶⁾	08/08/1988	08/08/1988	M		83,333 ⁽⁶⁾		02/12/2002 ⁽²⁾	02/12/2011	Common Stock	83,333 ⁽⁶⁾	\$21.07	83,333 ⁽⁶⁾	D	
Nonqualified stock options (right to buy)	\$3.8 ⁽⁶⁾	08/08/1988	08/08/1988	M		20,833 ⁽⁶⁾		05/23/2001 ⁽⁴⁾	05/23/2011	Common Stock	20,833 ⁽⁶⁾	\$21.07	20,833 ⁽⁶⁾	D	
Nonqualified stock options (right to buy)	\$10.15 ⁽⁶⁾	08/08/1988	08/08/1988	M		66,667 ⁽⁶⁾		12/08/2002 ⁽³⁾	12/08/2011	Common Stock	66,667 ⁽⁶⁾	\$21.07	66,667 ⁽⁶⁾	D	
Nonqualified stock options (right to buy)	\$12.74 ⁽⁶⁾	08/08/1988	08/08/1988	M		13,333 ⁽⁶⁾		05/23/2002 ⁽⁴⁾	05/23/2012	Common Stock	13,333 ⁽⁶⁾	\$21.07	13,333 ⁽⁶⁾	D	

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				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Nonqualified stock options (right to buy)	\$12.99 ⁽⁶⁾	08/08/1988	08/08/1988	M		53,333 ⁽⁶⁾		02/06/2004 ⁽⁵⁾	02/06/2013	Common Stock	53,333 ⁽⁶⁾	\$21.07	53,333 ⁽⁶⁾	D	
Nonqualified stock options (right to buy)	\$13.97 ⁽⁶⁾	08/08/1988	08/08/1988	M		20,000 ⁽⁶⁾		05/22/2003 ⁽⁴⁾	05/22/2013	Common Stock	20,000 ⁽⁶⁾	\$21.07	20,000 ⁽⁶⁾	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Represent plan holdings as of 12/31/02 based upon most recent plan statement timely distributed.
2. Become exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 02/12/02.
3. Become exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 12/08/02.
4. Exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 09/30/99.
5. Become exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 02/06/04.
6. End of month reflects stock split (4 for 3) forward split.

Fred P. Lampropoulos

08/21/2003

** 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).

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