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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* PERRY RASHELLE					<u>M</u>	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MERIT MEDICAL SYSTEMS INC [MMSI]									Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issu (Check all applicable) Director 10% Own.					
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1600 W. MERIT PARKWAY						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/11/2011									below) below) Chief Legal Officer					
						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable)													nlicable	
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	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
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Non- qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$17.34									12/13/20)04 ⁽²⁾	12/13/2013	Common Stock	8,750	8,750		3,750	D		
Non- qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$11.05									06/10/2	2004	06/10/2014	Common Stock	3,750		3	3,750		D	
Non- qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$12.02									12/18/2	2004	12/18/2014	Common Stock	12,500		12	2,500		D	
Non- qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$9.71									12/28/2	2005	12/28/2015	Common Stock	12,500		12	2,500	Ι)	

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. 5. Number of Code (Instr. 8) Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/Y	ate	7. Title ar Amount of Securities Underlyin Derivative Security (and 4)	of s ng	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)	\$9.7							06/27/2008 ⁽³⁾	06/27/2014	Common Stock	12,500		12,500	D	
Non- qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$11.53							05/21/2009 ⁽⁴⁾	05/21/2015	Common Stock	25,000		25,000	D	
Non- qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$13.75	08/11/2011		A		40,000		08/11/2012 ⁽⁶⁾	08/11/2018	Common Stock	40,000	\$0	40,000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Acquired under the Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- 2. Become exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 12/13/04.
- 3. Become exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 06/27/08.
- 4. Become exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 05/21/09.
- 5. Represents plan holdings as of 08/11/11.
- $6. \ Become \ exercisable \ in \ equal \ annual \ installments \ of \ 20\% \ commencing \ 08/11/12.$

Gregory L. Barnett, Attorneyin-Fact 08/15/2011

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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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