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U.S. SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
 Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 5

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or
 Section 30(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

[] Check box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations
 may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*

BEAN	REX	C.

(Last) (First) (Middle)	1600 West Merit Parkway	

	(Street)	
South Jordan	UT	84095

(City) (State) (Zip) Merit Medical Systems, Inc. (MMSI)		

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

3. IRS Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an Entity (Voluntary)
 March 12, 2003

4. Statement for Month/Year

5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)

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6. Relationship of Reporting Person to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

[X] Director [] 10% Owner [] Officer (give title below) [] Other
 (specify below)

7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check applicable line)

[X] Form filed by one Reporting Person [] 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. 3. of Issuer's (D) or Indirect Transaction Date (mm/dd/yy)	Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Amount of Owner- Securities Acquired (A) or Securities ship Disposed of (D) Beneficially Form: 7. (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned at End Direct Nature of			Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	Indirect Ownership (Instr.4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock No Par Value	03/10/03	S	1,500	D	\$18.855		D	
Common Stock No Par Value	03/10/03	S	500	D	\$18.83		D	

Common Stock No Par Value		131,693	D	
Common Stock No Par Value	N/A	70,000	I	Revocable Trust

* If the form is filed by more than one Reporting Person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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

Explanation of Responses:

/s/ Rex C. Bean(1) 03/12/03

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

(1) Greg Barnett as Attorney-in-Fact pursuant to a Power of Attorney dated September 14, 2002, a manually signed copy of which is on file with the Commission and is incorporated here by reference.

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations.

See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

Note:File three copies of this form, one of which must be manually signed. If space provided is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

