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

FORM 4

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*

Weintraub	B.	Leigh
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)
1600 West Merit Parkway		
	(Street)	
South Jordan	UT	84095
(City)	(State)	(Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Merit Medical Systems, Inc. MMSI

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

4. Statement for Month/Year
September 2002

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

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

<input type="checkbox"/> Director	<input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Vice President-Operations	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)

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

Form filed by one Reporting Person
 Form filed by more than one Reporting Person

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (mm/dd/yy)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
COMMON STOCK NO PAR VALUE	09/18/02	M	3,125 A	\$ 3.72		
COMMON STOCK NO PAR VALUE	09/18/02		3,125 D	\$18.25		
COMMON STOCK NO PAR VALUE				1,305		
COMMON STOCK NO PAR VALUE				2,568	D	By Employee stock purchase (2)
COMMON STOCK NO PAR VALUE				3,500		By 401 (k) plan (1)

* 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.

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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)	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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned at End (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
Non-qualified stock-option (Right to buy)	\$13.5280	N/A			12/08/02 (3)	12/08/11 Common Stock		25,000	D	
Non-qualified stock-option (Right to buy)	\$3.68	N/A			02/12/02 (7)	12/12/11 Common Stock		28,455	D	
Non-qualified stock-option (Right to buy)	\$4.1997	N/A			04/23/00 (6)	10/23/04 Common Stock		5,470	D	
Non-qualified stock-option (Right to buy)	\$3.68	N/A			09/30/99 (5)	03/31/04 Common Stock		6,250	D	
Non-qualified stock-option (Right to buy)	\$3.72	N/A	M	3,125	06/18/98 (4)	02/18/02 Common Stock		0	D	

/s/ B. Leigh Weintraub

September 19, 2002

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

1. Represent plan holdings as of 12/21/01 based upon most recent plan statement timely distributed
2. Purchase of 2,054 Shares from the Employee Stock Purchase Plan

3. Become exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 12/08/02
4. Become exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 06/18/98
5. Become exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 09/30/99
6. Become exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 04/23/00
7. Become exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 02/12/02

** 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.