FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* WEINTRAUB B LEIGH						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  MERIT MEDICAL SYSTEMS INC [  MMSI ]									5. Relationship of Reporting (Check all applicable) Director			vner	
(Last)	(F MEDICAL	3. Da	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/24/2003									Officer (give title Other (specify below)  Vice President - Operations							
1600 W. MERIT PARKWAY					4. If A	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable					
(Street) SOUTH JORDAN UT 84095						Line)  X Form filed by C  Form filed by N  Person									led by Mor		-		
(City)	(S	tate)	(Zip)																
		Tab	le I - N	lon-Deriv	ative \$	Sec	urities	s Acc	uired,	Dis	posed of,	or Ben	eficiall	y Owned	İ				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)			2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year		Exec if an	xecution Date, any		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired Disposed Of (D) (Instr. and 5)			Securitie Benefici Owned			: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Followin Reported Transact (Instr. 3	d tion(s)	(Instr	r. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common	Stock, no	par value		11/21/2	2003	11	1/21/20	003	M		4,167	A	\$2.76	4,1	167		D		
	Stock, no	•		11/21/2003		11/21/2003			S		4,167	D	\$28.4		0		D		
	Stock, no			11/24/2003		11/24/2003		M	L	6,666	6,666 A			566		D			
	Stock, no			11/24/2003		11/24/2003		S		6,666	D	\$29.1	+ -	740		D			
Common	Stock, no	par value		08/08/1988		08/08/1988		A		5,764	A	(7)	5,7	764		D			
Common Stock, no par value				08/08/1988		08/08/1988		М		5,137	A	(1)	5,13	5,137(1)		I	By 401(k) Plan <sup>(1)</sup>		
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execut if any	3A. Deemed 4 Execution Date, 1		l. Fransaction Code (Instr. 3)					isable and	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transactives	e s illy g	Ownershi Form: Direct (D) or Indirec (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership	
					Code	v	(A) (D)		Date Exercisa	ıble	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		(Instr. 4)				
Non- qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$10.14	11/24/2003	11/2	24/2003	M			6,666	12/08/2002 <sup>(2)</sup>		12/08/2011	Common Stock	6,666	\$10.14	\$10.14 26,66		D		
Non- qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$2.76	08/08/1988	08/0	08/1988	M	М 2			02/12/20	02 <sup>(4)</sup>	02/12/2011	Common Stock	25,001	\$2.76	25,00	1	D		
Non- qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$3.14	08/08/1988	08/0	08/08/1988		M 3,64			04/23/20	00 <sup>(3)</sup>	10/23/2004	Common Stock	3,647	\$3.14	3,647	7	D		

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)	Transaction of Derivative Code (Instr. Securities		6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/Y	ate	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	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		(Instr. 4)		
Non- qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$2.76	11/21/2003	11/21/2003	M			4,167	09/30/1999 <sup>(5)</sup>	03/31/2004	Common Stock	4,167	\$2.76	0	D	
Non- qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$12.99	08/08/1988	08/08/1988	M		26,667		02/06/2004 <sup>(6)</sup>	02/06/2013	Common Stock	12.99	\$12.99	26,667	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Represent plan holdings as of 8/25/03 based upon most recent plan statement timely distributed.
- 2. Become exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 12/08/02
- 3. Become exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 04/23/00
- 4. Become exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 02/12/02
- 5. Become exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 09/30/99
- 6. Become exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 02/06/04
- 7. By employee stock purchase plan

B. Leigh Weintraub 11/24/2003

\*\* 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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