FORM 3

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Stephens Martin R			2. Date of Ever Requiring State (Month/Day/Yea 11/24/2004	ment	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MERIT MEDICAL SYSTEMS INC [MMSI]						
(Last) 1600 W. MER	(First) IT PARKWAY	(Middle)			4. Relationship of Reporting Perso (Check all applicable) Director X Officer (give title	10% Owne	r (Moi	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 12/06/2004			
(Street) SOUTH JORDAN (City)	UT (State)	84095 (Zip)			Executive V.P. of	below) Sales	App	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 Beneficially Owned											
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)				eneficially Owned (Instr. 4)			4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)				
Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)											
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)			2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr.		4. Conversion or Exercise	Form:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)		
			Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)			
Non-qualified	stock options (r	ight to buy)	07/14/2005	07/14/2014 ⁽¹	Common Stock	5,000(2)	14.48	D			

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Initially reported in error as 7/14/2009.
- 2. The option vests in equal annual installments of 1,000 shares, commencing on 7/14/05.

<u>Martin R. Stephens</u> <u>02/13/2008</u>

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

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