

February 19, 1997

VIA ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION

Securities and Exchange Commission
450 Fifth Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20549

Re: Amendment to Schedule 13G

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is Amendment No. 6 to the Schedule 13G for Fred P. Lampropoulos. This filing is being effected by direct transmission via the Commission's EDGAR System. No fee is required in connection with this filing. If you have any questions concerning this material, please do not hesitate to call the undersigned or Richard G. Brown at (801) 532-7840.

Sincerely,

/s/ SUSAN ALLEN

Susan Allen
Legal Assistant

Attachment

cc: Merit Medical Systems, Inc.
richard G. Brown

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UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
(Amendment No. 6)*

Merit Medical Systems, Inc.

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, No Par Value

(Title of Class of Securities)

(CUSIP Number)

*The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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 1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON
 S.S. or I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

Fred P. Lampropoulos

 2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP*

(a)
 (b)

 3 SEC USE ONLY

 4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

United States

 5 SOLE VOTING POWER

NUMBER OF
 SHARES
 BENEFICIALLY

630,618

OWNED BY
 EACH
 REPORTING

 6 SHARED VOTING POWER

None

PERSON
 WITH

 7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

630,618

 8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

None

 9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

630,618

 10 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES*

 11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9

9.0%

 12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*

IN

 *SEE INSTRUCTION BEFORE FILLING OUT!

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Item 1.

- (a) Name of Issuer: Merit Medical Systems, Inc.
- (b) Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices: 1600 West Merit Parkway, South Jordan, Utah 84095

Item 2.

- (a) Name of Person Filing: Fred P. Lampropoulos (the "Reporting Person")
- (b) Address of Principal Business Office or, if none, Residence: 1600 West Merit Parkway, South Jordan, Utah 84095
- (c) Citizenship: United States
- (d) Title of Class of Securities: Common Stock, no par value (the "Common Stock")
- (e) CUSIP Number: 589889-10-4

Item 3.

This statement is not filed pursuant to Rule 13d-1(b) or 13d-2(b).

Item 4.

Ownership

- (a) Amount Beneficially Owned: As of December 31, 1996 the Reporting Person was the owner of 630,618 shares of the Common Stock, which includes 9,036 shares owned by the Reporting Person pursuant to the Issuer's 401(k) Plan, based upon the most recent plan statement timely distributed, and 51,500 shares that the Reporting Person has the right to acquire pursuant to presently exercisable options.
- (b) Percent of Class: 9.0%
- (c) Number of shares as to which the Reporting Person has:
 - (i) sole power to vote or to direct the vote: 630,618
 - (ii) shared power to vote or to direct the vote: None
 - (iii) sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: 630,618
 - (iv) shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: None

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Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class

This statement is not being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the Reporting Person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities.

Item 6. Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person

Not applicable.

Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on By the Parent Holding Company

Not applicable.

Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group

Not applicable.

Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group

Not applicable.

Item 10. Certification

Not applicable.

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

DATED: February 18, 1997

By /s/ FRED P. LAMPROPOULOS

Fred P. Lampropoulos