

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>PERRY RASHELLE</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) MERIT MEDICAL SYSTEMS INC 1600 W. MERIT PARKWAY  (Street) SOUTH UT 84095 JORDAN (State) (Zip)  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>MERIT MEDICAL SYSTEMS INC [ MMSI ]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Chief Legal Officer
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/04/2004	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> 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. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock, no par value	08/08/1988	08/08/1988	M		618	A	(7)	618	I	401(k) Plan <sup>(4)</sup>

**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)	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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	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				
Nonqualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$4.06 <sup>(5)</sup>	08/08/1988	08/08/1988	M		16,668 <sup>(5)</sup>		08/06/2002 <sup>(1)</sup>	08/06/2011	Common Stock	16,668 <sup>(5)</sup>	\$4.06 <sup>(5)</sup>	16,668 <sup>(5)</sup>	D	
Nonqualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$7.61 <sup>(5)</sup>	08/08/1988	08/08/1988	M		17,779 <sup>(5)</sup>		12/08/2002 <sup>(2)</sup>	12/08/2011	Common Stock	17,779 <sup>(5)</sup>	\$7.61 <sup>(5)</sup>	17,779 <sup>(5)</sup>	D	
Nonqualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$9.74 <sup>(5)</sup>	08/08/1988	08/08/1988	M		17,777 <sup>(5)</sup>		02/06/2004 <sup>(3)</sup>	02/06/2013	Common Stock	17,777 <sup>(5)</sup>	\$9.74 <sup>(5)</sup>	17,777 <sup>(5)</sup>	D	
Nonqualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$21.67	12/13/2003	08/08/1988	A		7,000		12/13/2004 <sup>(6)</sup>	12/13/2013	Common Stock	7,000	\$21.67	7,000	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- Become exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 08/06/02
- Become exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 12/08/02
- Become exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 02/06/04
- Represent plan holdings as of 02/04/04 per most recent plan statement timely distributed
- End of month reflects stock split (4 for 3) forward split December 3, 2003
- Become exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 12/13/04
- per 401(k) Plan

Rashelle Perry by Greg Barnett, Atty-in-Fact, per Pwr of Atty dated 9/14/02, a manually signed copy of which is on file with the SEC and is incorporated herein by reference. 02/05/2004

\*\* 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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