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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).

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person\*

Bean	Rex	C.
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)
1600 West Merit Parkway		
	(Street)	
South Jordan	UT	84095
(City)	(State)	(Zip)

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Merit Medical Systems, Inc. MMSI

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

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4. Statement for Month/Day/Year

September 20, 2002

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

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6. Relationship of Reporting Person to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

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7. 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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date T(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 Ownership (Instr.4)
COMMON STOCK NO PAR VALUE	06/20/02	G(1)	V 80,000 D	204,004	D	
COMMON STOCK NO PAR VALUE	06/20/02	G(2)	V 70,000	70,000	I	Revocable Trust

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

(1) On September 20, 2002, the reporting person contributed 80,000 shares of Merit Medical Systems, Inc. common stock to a charitable remainder trust of which the reporting person is not a trustee. The reporting person has an 8% annual interest in the charitable remainder trust and does not have investment or voting control over the shares held by the trust.

(2) On September 20, 2002, the reporting person transferred 70,000 shares of Merit Medical Systems, Inc. stock from the Bean Family Revocable Trust to the Rex C. Bean Trust.