FORM 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT	OF CHANGES	IN BENEFICIAL	OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Nelson Arlin D					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MERIT MEDICAL SYSTEMS INC [MMSI									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner							
(Last) 1600 W.	,	*	(Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/21/2008									X Officer (give title below) Other (below) Chief Operating Officer				(specify		
(Street) SOUTH JORDAN	(First) (Middle Middle		84095		4.	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check A Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Pers Form filed by More than One Rep					۱		
(City) (State) (Zip)													. 5.55								
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Common Stock, No Par Value														903		I		By 401(k) Plan ⁽¹⁾			
															Owned						
Derivative Conversion Security or Exercise (Instr. 3) Price of Derivative Execution Date, (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year) 8)				saction of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr.			6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) 7. Title and of Securitie Underlying Derivative (Instr. 3 and			ies g Security		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)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)					
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisabl		Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Nun of Sha	nber							
Non- qualified Stock Options (right to buy)	\$2.07								02/12/2001	(2)	02/12/2011	Common Stock	8,3	335		8,335	5	D			
Non- qualified Stock Options (right to buy)	\$7.61								12/08/2001	(3)	12/08/2011	Common Stock	8,8	390		8,890)	D			
Non- qualified Stock Options (right to buy)	\$9.74								02/06/2003	(4)	02/06/2013	Common Stock	8,8	889		8,889	389 D				
Non- qualified Stock Options (right to buy)	\$21.67								12/13/200	3	12/13/2013	Common Stock	3,5	500		3,500)	D			
Non- qualified Stock Options (right to buy)	\$13.81								06/10/200	14	06/10/2014	Common Stock	1,5	500		1,500)	D			
Non- qualified Stock Options (right to buy)	\$15.03								12/18/200	14	12/18/2014	Common Stock	10,	000		10,00	0	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 Code (Instr. 8) 5. Numl of Derivati Securiti Acquire (A) or Dispose of (D) (I 3, 4 and		ive ies ed ed nstr.	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				
Non- qualified Stock Options (right to buy)	\$12.14							12/28/2005	12/28/2015	Common Stock	10,000		10,000	D	
Non- qualified Stock Options (right to buy)	\$12.13							06/27/2008 ⁽⁵⁾	06/27/2014	Common Stock	20,000		20,000	D	
Non- qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$14.41	05/21/2008		A		25,000		05/21/2009 ⁽⁶⁾	05/21/2015	Common Stock	25,000	\$0	25,000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Represents plan holdings as of May 21, 2008.
- 2. Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 2/12/02.
- 3. Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 12/08/02.
- 4. Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 02/06/04.
- 5. Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 06/27/08.
- 6. Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 05/21/09.

Rashelle Perry, Attorney-in-Fact

05/22/2008

** 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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