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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>WEINTRAUB B LEIGH</u> <hr/> (Last) (First) (Middle) MERIT MEDICAL SYSTEMS INC 1600 W. MERIT PARKWAY <hr/> (Street) SOUTH JORDAN UT 84095 <hr/> (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 X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>Vice President Operations</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>09/09/2003</u>	
4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		

**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	09/08/2003	09/08/2003	M		3,000	A	\$2.76	4,740	D	
Common Stock, no par value	09/08/2003	09/08/2003	M		3,000	D	\$22.7	1,740	D	
Common Stock, no par value	08/08/1988	08/08/1988	A		5,764	A	(1)	5,764	D(1)	
Common Stock, no par value	08/08/1988	08/08/1988	A/K		5,137	A	(2)	5,137(1)	I(2)	by 401(k) Plan(2)

**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)	\$10.14	08/08/1988	08/08/1988	M		33,333		12/08/2002(3)	12/08/2011	Common Stock	33,333	\$10.14	33,333	D	
Nonqualified stock option (right to buy)	\$2.76	08/08/1988	08/08/1988	M			3,000	02/08/2002(6)	02/08/2011	Common Stock	3,000	\$2.76	3,000	D	
Nonqualified stock option (right to buy)	\$3.14	08/08/1988	08/08/1988	M			3,647	04/23/2000(5)	10/23/2004	Common Stock	3,647	\$3.14	3,647	D	
Nonqualified stock option (right to buy)	\$2.76	08/08/1988	08/08/1988	M			4,167	09/30/1999(4)	03/31/2004	Common Stock	4,167	\$2.76	4,167	D	
Nonqualified stock option (right to buy)	\$12.99	08/08/1988	08/08/1988	M			26,667	02/06/2004(7)	02/06/2013	Common Stock	26,667	\$12.99	26,667	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- By employee stock purchase
- By 401(k) Plan; represent plan holdings as of 8/25/03 based upon most recent plan statement timely distributed.
- Become exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 12/08/02
- Become exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 09/30/99
- Become exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 04/23/00
- Become exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 02/12/02
- Become exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 02/06/04

B. Leigh Weintraub

09/09/2003

\*\* 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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