

PERRY RASHELLE
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
PERRY RASHELLE

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
MERIT MEDICAL SYSTEMS INC [MMSI]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
1600 W. MERIT PARKWAY
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
03/11/2009

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Chief Legal Officer

SOUTH JORDAN, UT 84095
 (City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| Common Stock | 03/11/2009 | | I | V | 5,752 A \$ 9.964 | 6,332 | I By 401 (k) Plan ⁽¹⁾ |
| Common Stock | | | | | 514 ⁽²⁾ | D | |

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

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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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title Amount or Number of Shares |
| Non-qualified stock options (right to buy) | \$ 7.61 | | | | | 12/08/2002 ⁽³⁾ 12/08/2011 | Common Stock 12,48 |
| Non-qualified stock options (right to buy) | \$ 9.74 | | | | | 02/06/2004 ⁽⁴⁾ 02/06/2013 | Common Stock 17,77 |
| Non-qualified stock options (right to buy) | \$ 21.67 | | | | | 12/13/2004 ⁽⁵⁾ 12/13/2013 | Common Stock 7,00 |
| Non-qualified stock options (right to buy) | \$ 13.81 | | | | | 06/10/2004 06/10/2014 | Common Stock 3,00 |
| Non-qualified stock options (right to buy) | \$ 15.03 | | | | | 12/18/2004 12/18/2014 | Common Stock 10,00 |
| Non-qualified stock options (right to buy) | \$ 12.14 | | | | | 12/28/2005 12/28/2015 | Common Stock 10,00 |
| Non-qualified stock options (right to buy) | \$ 12.13 | | | | | 06/27/2008 ⁽⁶⁾ 06/27/2014 | Common Stock 10,00 |
| Non-qualified stock options (right to buy) | \$ 14.41 | | | | | 05/21/2009 ⁽⁷⁾ 05/21/2015 | Common Stock 20,00 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

PERRY RASHELLE
1600 W. MERIT PARKWAY
SOUTH JORDAN, UT 84095

Chief Legal Officer

Signatures

Rashelle Perry

03/13/2009

Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- (1) Represents plan holdings as of 03/13/2009.
- (2) Acquired under the Employee Stock Purchase Plan of 12/31/05.
- (3) Become exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 12/08/02.
- (4) Become exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 02/06/04.
- (5) Become exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 12/13/04.
- (6) Become exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 06/27/08.
- (7) Become exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 05/21/09.

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