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# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## FORM 8-K

#### CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

May 7, 2004

(date of earliest event reported)

## MERIT MEDICAL SYSTEMS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Utah (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) **0-18592** (Commission File No.)

**87-0447695** (IRS Employer Identification No.)

1600 West Merit Parkway South Jordan, Utah 84095

(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (801) 253-1600

### Item 9. REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE

At the request of Institutional Shareholder Services ("ISS"), Merit Medical Systems, Inc. ("Merit") is filing this Current Report on Form 8-K for the purpose of providing to ISS and other readers additional information about fees that Merit paid to its independent auditors, Deloitte & Touche LLP ("Deloitte"), reported in its proxy statement for its 2004 Annual Meeting of Shareholders. The following table sets forth such additional information:

#### FEES PAID TO INDEPENDENT AUDITORS

The following table sets forth supplemental information concerning fees billed by Deloitte for services rendered to Merit for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2003:

Audit Fees	\$ 156,860
Audit-Related Fees	2,148
Tax Fees Preparation and Compliance	166,468
Total Audit, Audit Related And Tax Preparation and Compliance Fees	325,476
Other Non-audit Fees:	
Tax Fees Other tax advice	26,983

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All Other Fees	0
Total Other Fees	26,893
Total Fees	\$ 352,459

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this Current Report on Form 8-K to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

MERIT MEDICAL SYSTEMS, INC.

By: /s/ KENT W. STANGER

Kent W. Stanger, Chief Financial Officer, Secretary and Treasurer

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Item 9. REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE