

Nelson Arlin D  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
 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  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Chief Operating Officer

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 03/21/2011

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

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock, No Par Value					743	I	By 401(k) Plan <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock, No Par Value	03/21/2011		M	8,890 A	\$ 7.61 8,890	D	
Common Stock, No Par Value	03/21/2011		S	8,890 D	\$ 18.8606 0	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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
Non-qualified Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 7.61	03/21/2011		M	8,890	12/08/2001 12/08/2011	Common Stock	8
Non-qualified Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 9.74					02/06/2003 02/06/2013	Common Stock	8
Non-qualified Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 21.67					12/13/2003 12/13/2013	Common Stock	3
Non-qualified Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 13.81					06/10/2004 06/10/2014	Common Stock	1
Non-qualified Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 15.03					12/18/2004 12/18/2014	Common Stock	10
Non-qualified Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 12.14					12/28/2005 12/28/2015	Common Stock	10
Non-qualified Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 12.13					06/27/2008 <sup>(2)</sup> 06/27/2014	Common Stock	20
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 14.41					05/21/2009 <sup>(3)</sup> 05/21/2015	Common Stock	25

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Nelson Arlin D 1600 W. MERIT PARKWAY SOUTH JORDAN, UT 84095			Chief Operating Officer	

## Signatures

Arlin D. Nelson                      03/22/2011

    Signature of                      Date  
Reporting Person

## 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 March 21, 2011.
- (2) Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 06/27/08.
- (3) Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 05/21/09.

The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$18.85 to \$18.92, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Merit Medical Systems, Inc., any security holder of Merit Medical Systems, Inc., or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote to this Form 4.

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