

STILLABOWER MICHAEL E  
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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 \*  
STILLABOWER MICHAEL E

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)  
08/24/2012

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

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)  
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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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock, No Par Value	08/24/2012		M		33,334 A \$ 8.38	61,112	D
Common Stock, No Par Value	08/24/2012		M		18,750 A \$ 9.22	79,862	D
Common Stock, No Par Value	08/24/2012		S		52,084 D 14.193	27,778	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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 8.38	08/24/2012		M	33,334	05/22/2003 05/22/2013	Common Stock
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 17.34					12/13/2003 12/13/2013	Common Stock
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 11.05					06/10/2004 06/10/2014	Common Stock
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 11.41					05/25/2005 05/25/2015	Common Stock
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 9.22	08/24/2012		M	18,750	05/25/2006 05/25/2013	Common Stock
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 9.7					06/27/2008 <sup>(1)</sup> 06/27/2014	Common Stock
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 11.53					05/21/2009 <sup>(2)</sup> 05/21/2015	Common Stock
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 13.82					09/26/2010 <sup>(3)</sup> 09/26/2016	Common Stock
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 13.16					06/25/2011 <sup>(4)</sup> 06/25/2017	Common Stock

Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 13.75	08/11/2012 <sup>(5)</sup>	08/11/2018	Common Stock	2
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 12.91	05/23/2013 <sup>(6)</sup>	05/23/2019	Common Stock	2

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
STILLABOWER MICHAEL E 1600 W. MERIT PARKWAY SOUTH JORDAN, UT 84095	X			

## Signatures

Greg Barnett,  
Attorney-in-Fact

08/27/2012

\_\_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) Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 06/27/2008.
- (2) Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 05/21/2009.
- (3) Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 09/26/2010.
- (4) Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 06/25/2011.
- (5) Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 08/11/2012.
- (6) Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 05/23/2013.

(7) The price reported in Column 4 of Table 1 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$14.15 to \$14.30, 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.

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