

MERIT MEDICAL SYSTEMS INC  
 Form 4  
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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)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 07/31/2013

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Chief Operating Officer

1600 W. MERIT PARKWAY

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

SOUTH JORDAN, UT 84095

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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)
Common Stock, No Par Value				(A) or (D)	5,330	I	By 401(k) plan <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock, No Par Value				(A) or (D)	300	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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
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)	\$ 12.02					12/18/2004	12/18/2014	Common Stock
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 9.71					12/28/2005	12/28/2015	Common Stock
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 9.7					06/27/2008 <sup>(2)</sup>	06/27/2014	Common Stock
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 11.53					05/21/2009 <sup>(3)</sup>	05/21/2015	Common Stock
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 13.75					08/11/2012 <sup>(4)</sup>	08/11/2018	Common Stock
Non-qualified stock options (rights to buy)	\$ 13.14	07/31/2013		A	10,000	07/31/2014 <sup>(5)</sup>	07/31/2020	Common Stock

## 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

/s/ ARLIN D.  
NELSON

08/02/2013

\_\_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 7/31/2013.
- (2) Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 6/27/08.
- (3) Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 5/21/09.
- (4) Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 8/11/12.
- (5) Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 7/31/14.

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