

MERIT MEDICAL SYSTEMS INC
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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

 (Last) (First) (Middle)
1600 W. MERIT PARKWAY
 (Street)
SOUTH JORDAN, UT 84095
 (City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
MERIT MEDICAL SYSTEMS INC [MMSI]
 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
07/31/2013
 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)
 ___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
Chief Legal Officer
 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock, No Par Value					9,435	D	
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Common Stock, No Par Value					3,884	I	By 401(k) plan ⁽²⁾

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)	\$ 17.34					12/13/2004 ⁽³⁾ 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 ⁽⁴⁾ 06/27/2014	Common Stock
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 11.53					05/21/2009 ⁽⁵⁾ 05/21/2015	Common Stock
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 13.75					08/11/2012 ⁽⁶⁾ 08/11/2018	Common Stock
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 13.14	07/31/2013		A	10,000	07/31/2014 ⁽⁷⁾ 07/31/2020	Common Stock

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

/s/ GREGORY L. BARNETT, ATTORNEY-IN-FACT	08/02/2013
<u> </u> **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) Acquired under the Employee Stock Purchase Plan of 12/31/05.
 - (2) Represents plan holdings as of 7/31/2013.
 - (3) Become exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 12/13/04.
 - (4) Become exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 6/27/08.
 - (5) Become exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 5/21/09.
 - (6) Become exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 8/11/12.
 - (7) Become exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 7/31/14.

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