

ELLIS JAMES J
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FORM 5

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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
ELLIS JAMES J

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. Statement of Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)
12/31/2005

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

1600 W. MERIT PARKWAY

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

SOUTH JORDAN, UT 84095

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(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 at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|--|---|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Amount or Price | | |
| Common Stock, No Par Value | 09/13/2001 | Â | S5 | 906 D | \$ 14.85 | 32,205 ⁽¹⁾ ₍₂₎ | D Â |
| Common Stock, No Par Value | 09/12/2001 | Â | S5 | 938 D | \$ 15.39 | 31,267 ⁽¹⁾ | D Â |
| Common Stock, No Par Value | 09/12/2001 | Â | S5 | 8,156 D | \$ 14.84 | 23,111 ⁽¹⁾ | D Â |

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|----------------------------|------------|---|----|-------|---|----------|-----------------------|---|---|
| Common Stock, No Par Value | 12/30/2002 | Â | S5 | 1,000 | D | \$ 19.96 | 22,111 ⁽¹⁾ | D | Â |
| Common Stock, No Par Value | 07/25/2005 | Â | G | 525 | D | \$ 17.26 | 21,586 | D | Â |
| Common Stock, No Par Value | 07/25/2005 | Â | G | 175 | D | \$ 17.26 | 21,411 | D | Â |
| Common Stock, No Par Value | 07/25/2005 | Â | G | 700 | D | \$ 17.26 | 20,711 ⁽¹⁾ | D | Â |

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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. of D Se B O E Is Fi (I |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|---------------------------|
| | | | | | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| ELLIS JAMES J 1600 W. MERIT PARKWAY SOUTH JORDAN, UT 84095 | Â X | Â | Â | Â |

Signatures

James Jeffries
Ellis 02/09/2006

**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) Shares and price are as of date of sale and do not reflect subsequent stock splits.
 - (2) Correction of running total balance for stock splits relating to 2001 and 2002 stock sales

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