

Nelson Arlin D
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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)
 09/23/2009

____ 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock, No Par Value					864	I	By 401(k) Plan ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock, No Par Value	09/23/2009		M	8,335 A	\$ 2.07 8,335	D	
Common Stock, No Par Value	09/23/2009		S	8,335 D	\$ 17.7855 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
Non-qualified Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 2.07	09/23/2009		M	8,335	02/12/2001 ⁽²⁾ 02/12/2011	Common Stock	8
Non-qualified Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 7.61					12/08/2001 ⁽³⁾ 12/08/2011	Common Stock	8
Non-qualified Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 9.74					02/06/2003 ⁽⁴⁾ 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 ⁽⁵⁾ 06/27/2014	Common Stock	20
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 14.41					05/21/2009 ⁽⁶⁾ 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 09/25/2009

__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 September 23, 2009.
- (2) Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 2/12/02.
- (3) Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 12/08/02.
- (4) Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 02/06/04.
- (5) Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 06/27/08.
- (6) Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 05/21/09.
- (7) The shares were sold at prices ranging from \$17.76 to \$18.01. The reporting person undertakes to provide upon request by the SEC staff, the issuer, or any security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price

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