

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)
 1600 W. MERIT PARKWAY
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 09/06/2012

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Chief Operating Officer

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock, No Par Value	09/06/2012		M		11,111 A \$ 7.79	11,411	D
Common Stock, No Par Value	09/06/2012		S		11,111 D \$ 14.61	300	D
Common Stock, No Par Value						928	I By 401(k) Plan ⁽¹⁾

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)	\$ 7.79	09/06/2012		M	11,111	02/06/2003 02/06/2013	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)	\$ 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 ⁽²⁾ 06/27/2014	Common Stock
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 11.53					05/21/2009 ⁽³⁾ 05/21/2015	Common Stock
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 13.75					08/11/2012 ⁽⁴⁾ 08/11/2018	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

Arlin D. Nelson 09/07/2012

__Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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 09/06/12.
- (2) Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 06/27/08.
- (3) Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 05/21/09.
- (4) Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 08/11/12.

(5) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$14.54 to \$14.67, 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 Form 4.

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