

MERIT MEDICAL SYSTEMS INC
 Form 4
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FORM 4

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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 *
 Stephens Martin R

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)
 12/22/2014

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Executive V.P. of Sales

SOUTH JORDAN, UT 84095

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 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 | | | | | 18,538 | I | By 401(k) Plan ⁽¹⁾ |
| Common Stock, No Par Value | 12/22/2014 | | M | 14,999 A | \$ 11.53 14,999 | D | |
| Common Stock, No Par Value | 12/22/2014 | | S | 14,999 D | \$ 16.753 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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Non-qualified stock options (right to buy) | \$ 11.53 | 12/22/2014 | | M | 14,999 | 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 |
| Non-qualified stock options (right to buy) | \$ 12.06 | | | | | 10/04/2015 ⁽⁵⁾ 10/04/2021 | Common Stock |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Stephens Martin R 1600 W. MERIT PARKWAY SOUTH JORDAN, UT 84095 | | | Executive V.P. of Sales | |

Signatures

Martin R. Stephens
Date: 12/23/2014

**Signature of 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 12/22/2014.

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- The price reported in Column 4 of Table 1 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$16.750 to \$16.795, 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.
- (2) 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.
 - (3) Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 05/21/2009.
 - (4) Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 08/11/2012.
 - (5) Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 10/04/2015.

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