

MERIT MEDICAL SYSTEMS INC  
 Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

|   |         |                                      |  |  |
|---|---------|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * |         | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol                         |  |
| Â Birkett Bernard                         |         | (Month/Day/Year)                     | MERIT MEDICAL SYSTEMS INC [MMSI]   |  |
| (Last)                                    | (First) | (Middle)                             | 11/04/2015   |  |
| 1600 WEST MERIT PARKWAY                   |         |                                      | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer                           | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)                   |
| (Street)                                  |         |                                      | (Check all applicable)   |  |
| SOUTH JORDAN,Â UTÂ 84095                  |         |                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner       | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)             |
| (City)                                    | (State) | (Zip)                                | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person |
|   |         |                                      | Chief Financial Officer  | <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person  |

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|---------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Common Stock, No Par Value      | 1,075   | 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 Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|---|--|--|---|
|  | Date Exercisable   | Title   |  |  |   |

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|  |                           | Expiration Date |              | Amount or Number of Shares |          | or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) |   |
|--|---------------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------------|----------|----------------------------|---|
| Non-qualified stock options (right to buy) | 12/28/2005                | 12/28/2015      | Common Stock | 3,750                      | \$ 9.71  | D                          | Â |
| Non-qualified stock options (right to buy) | 08/11/2012 <sup>(1)</sup> | 08/11/2018      | Common Stock | 10,000                     | \$ 13.75 | D                          | Â |
| Non-qualified stock options (right to buy) | 10/04/2015 <sup>(2)</sup> | 10/04/2021      | Common Stock | 10,000                     | \$ 12.06 | D                          | Â |
| Non-qualified stock options (right to buy) | 02/13/2016 <sup>(3)</sup> | 02/13/2022      | Common Stock | 25,000                     | \$ 17.27 | D                          | Â |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                       | Relationships |           |                           |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                   | Other |
| Birkett Bernard<br>1600 WEST MERIT PARKWAY<br>SOUTH JORDAN, UT 84095 | Â             | Â         | Â Chief Financial Officer | Â     |

## Signatures

Bernard Birkett                      11/16/2015  
 \_\_Signature of                      Date  
 Reporting Person

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 08/11/12.
- (2) Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 10/04/15.
- (3) Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 02/13/16.

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