EDELMAN RICHARD W
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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
EDELMAN RICHARD W

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1600 W. MERIT PARKWAY

(Street)

SOUTH JORDAN, UT 84095

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol
MERIT MEDICAL SYSTEMS INC [MMSI]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
08/29/2012

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person
___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock, No Par Value	08/29/2012		M		18,750	A	$ 9.22	18,750	D	
Common Stock, No Par Value	08/29/2012		S		18,750	D	$ 14.298 (8)	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 Am Underlying Sec (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	A o N o
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)	$ 11.41							05/25/2005	05/25/2015	Common Stock	
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	$ 9.22	08/29/2012		M			18,750	05/25/2006(1)	05/25/2013	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)	$ 13.82							09/26/2010(4)	09/26/2016	Common Stock	2
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	$ 13.16							06/25/2011(5)	06/25/2017	Common Stock	2
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	$ 13.75							08/11/2012(6)	08/11/2018	Common Stock	2
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	$ 12.91							05/23/2013(7)	05/23/2019	Common Stock	2

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
EDELMAN RICHARD W 1600 W. MERIT PARKWAY SOUTH JORDAN, UT 84095	X			

Signatures

Gregory L. Barnett, Attorney-in-Fact	08/30/2012
**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) Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 33.33% commencing 05/25/2006.

(2) Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 06/27/2008.

(3) Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 05/21/2009.

(4) Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 09/26/2010.

(5) Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 06/25/2011.

(6) Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 08/11/2012.

(7) Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 05/23/2013.

(8) 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 $14.28 to $14.34, 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 footnote.

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