

Nelson Arlin D
Form 4
September 07, 2012

FORM 4

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

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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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
____X____ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)

Chief Operating Officer

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ 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 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	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 Underlying Securities (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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