MERIT MEDICAL SYSTEMS INC
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Frost Ronald

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1600 WEST 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)
12/09/2016

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

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

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

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								16,053	I	By 401(k) plan (1)
Common Stock, No Par Value	12/09/2016		M		15,000	A	$ 13.75	15,000	D	
Common Stock, No Par Value	12/09/2016		S		15,000	D	$ 26.25	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)	$ 13.75	12/09/2016		M			15,000	08/11/2012(2)	08/11/2018	Common Stock	1
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	$ 13.14							07/31/2014(3)	07/31/2020	Common Stock	1
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	$ 12.06							10/04/2015(4)	10/04/2021	Common Stock	2
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	$ 17.27							02/13/2016(5)	02/13/2022	Common Stock	2
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	$ 16.05							01/28/2017(6)	01/28/2023	Common Stock	2

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Frost Ronald 1600 WEST MERIT PARKWAY SOUTH JORDAN, UT 84095			Chief Operating Officer	

Signatures

Ronald Frost	12/13/2016
**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) Represents plan holdings as of 12/09/2016.

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

(3) Become exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 07/31/2014.

(4) Become exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 10/04/2015.

(5) Become exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 02/13/2016.

(6) Become exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 01/28/2017.

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