PERRY RASHELLE
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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 *
PERRY RASHELLE

(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)
03/13/2009

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 Legal 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	03/13/2009		I		317	A	$ 12.06	6,649	I	By 401 (k) Plan
Common Stock	03/16/2009		I		21	A	$ 12.16	6,670	I	By 401 (k) Plan (1)
Common Stock								514 (2)	D	

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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 Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numbe of Sha
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	$ 7.61							12/08/2002[3]	12/08/2011	Common Stock	12,48
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	$ 9.74							02/06/2004[4]	02/06/2013	Common Stock	17,77
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	$ 21.67							12/13/2004[5]	12/13/2013	Common Stock	7,00
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	$ 13.81							06/10/2004	06/10/2014	Common Stock	3,00
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	$ 15.03							12/18/2004	12/18/2014	Common Stock	10,00
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	$ 12.14							12/28/2005	12/28/2015	Common Stock	10,00
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	$ 12.13							06/27/2008[6]	06/27/2014	Common Stock	10,00
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	$ 14.41							05/21/2009[7]	05/21/2015	Common Stock	20,00

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

PERRY RASHELLE
1600 W. MERIT PARKWAY
SOUTH JORDAN, UT 84095

Chief Legal Officer

Signatures

Rashelle Perry 03/17/2009

**Signature of Reporting Person — Date

Explanation of Responses:

***** If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) Represents plan holdings as of 03/16/2009.

(2) Acquired under the Employee Stock Purchase Plan of 12/31/05.

(3) Become exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 12/08/02.

(4) Become exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 02/06/04.

(5) Become exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 12/13/04.

(6) Become exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 06/27/08.

(7) Become exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 05/21/09.

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