

Nelson Arlin D
Form 4
August 15, 2011

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)

08/11/2011

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)

Chief Operating Officer

SOUTH JORDAN, UT 84095

(City) (State) (Zip)

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
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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)
Common Stock, No Par Value				(A) or (D)	928	I	By 401(k) Plan ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock, No Par Value				Code V Amount (D) Price	300 ⁽⁴⁾	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 Amount Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount of Underlying Securities
Non-qualified Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 7.79 ⁽⁴⁾							02/06/2003	02/06/2013	Common Stock	1
Non-qualified Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 17.34 ⁽⁴⁾							12/13/2003	12/13/2013	Common Stock	1
Non-qualified Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 11.05 ⁽⁴⁾							06/10/2004	06/10/2014	Common Stock	1
Non-qualified Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 12.02 ⁽⁴⁾							12/18/2004	12/18/2014	Common Stock	1
Non-qualified Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 9.71 ⁽⁴⁾							12/28/2005	12/28/2015	Common Stock	1
Non-qualified Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 9.7 ⁽⁴⁾							06/27/2008 ⁽²⁾	06/27/2014	Common Stock	2
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 11.53 ⁽⁴⁾							05/21/2009 ⁽³⁾	05/21/2015	Common Stock	3
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 13.75	08/11/2011		A		25,000		08/11/2012 ⁽⁵⁾	08/11/2018	Common Stock	2

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

08/15/2011

__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 08/11/11.
- (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) Amounts have been adjusted to reflect the 5-for-4 split of the issuer's common stock that was effected on May 5, 2011.
- (5) Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 08/11/12.

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