

MERIT MEDICAL SYSTEMS INC
Form 8-K
April 05, 2007

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (date of earliest event reported): **April 1, 2007**

Merit Medical Systems, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Utah
(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation or organization)

0-18592
(Commission
File Number)

87-0447695
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

1600 West Merit Parkway
South Jordan, Utah
(Address of principal executive offices)

84095
(Zip Code)

(801) 253-1600

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

N/A

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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ITEM 1.01. ENTRY INTO A MATERIAL DEFINITIVE AGREEMENT.

On April 1, 2007, Merit Medical Systems, Inc. (the Company) entered into a Stock Purchase Agreement (the Stock Purchase Agreement) pursuant to which it repurchased 344,084 shares of its common stock in a private transaction with a non-institutional private investor for an aggregate transaction price of \$4,059,159 million, or \$11.80 per share. The Stock Purchase Agreement contains representations, warranties and covenants that are customary for stock repurchase transactions of this nature. Upon repurchasing the shares contemplated by the Stock Purchase Agreement, the Company cancelled the repurchased shares, at which time they ceased to be outstanding.

ITEM 7.01. REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE.

On April 3, 2007, the Company issued a press release announcing the repurchase of 344,084 shares of its common stock as described in Item 1.01 above. The full text of the press release is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Press Release dated April 3, 2007 entitled Merit Medical Repurchases 344,084 Shares in Private Transaction

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

MERIT MEDICAL SYSTEMS, INC.

Date: April 5, 2007

By: /s/ Kent W. Stanger
 Kent W. Stanger
 Chief Financial Officer, Secretary and Treasurer

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