MERIT MEDICAL SYSTEMS INC Form 8-K July 23, 2008

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): July 23, 2008

Merit Medical Systems, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Utah0-1859287-0447695(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)(Commission (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

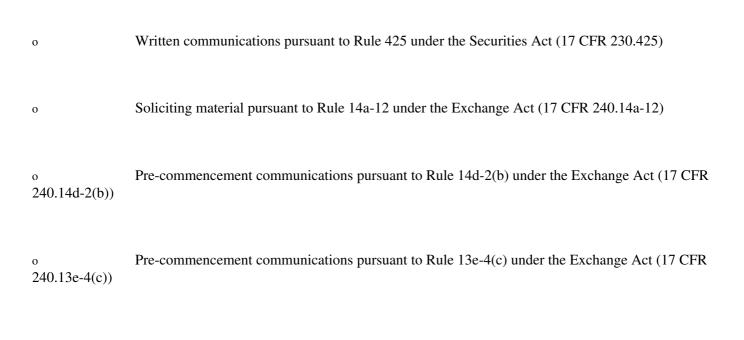
1600 West Merit Parkway
South Jordan, Utah
84095
(Address of principal executive offices)
(Zip Code)

(801) 253-1600

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:



Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On July 23, 2008, Merit Medical Systems, Inc. (Merit) issued a press release announcing its operating and financial results for the for the three and six-month periods ended June 30, 2008. The full text of Merit s press release, together with related unaudited financial statements, is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1.

The information in this Current Report on Form 8-K (including the exhibit attached hereto) is furnished pursuant to General Instruction B.2. of Form 8-K and shall not be deemed to be filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing made by Merit under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

Press Release Issued by Merit, dated July 23, 2008, entitled Merit Medical Reports 62 Percent Increase in Net Earnings on 500-Basis Point Gross Margin Improvement, together with related unaudited financial statements.

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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: July 23, 2008 By: /s/ Kent W. Stanger

Chief Financial Officer, Secretary

and Treasurer

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| 99.1 | Press Release dated July 23, 2008 | |
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