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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

obligations may continue. See Instruction

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

MERIT MEDICAL SYSTEMS INC

Symbol

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

LAMPROPOULOS FRED P

			[MMSI]			(Check all applicable)			
(Last) 1600 W ME	(First) (M	(Month/	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/29/2004			X Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) President & CEO			
(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) 12/29/2004 SOUTH JORDAN, UT 84095					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State) ((Zip) Tab	le I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ities Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		Code		d (A) of d of (E) 4 and (A) or))	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)
Stock, No Par Value	12/29/2004		G	1,648	D	<u>(6)</u>	776,997 (8)	D	
Common Stock, No Par value	12/29/2004		G	2,320	D	<u>(6)</u>	774,677 (8)	D	
Common Stock, No Par Value							55,636 (7)	I	401 K Plan

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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. ionNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	3		7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securitie
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amour Numbe Shares
Nonqualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 1.62					05/24/2000	05/24/2005	Common Stock	20,8
Nonqualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 1.62					01/24/2001	05/24/2005	Common Stock	111,1
Nonqualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 2.07					02/12/2002(2)	02/12/2011	Common Stock	111,1
Nonqualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 2.85					05/23/2001	05/23/2011	Common Stock	27,7
Nonqualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 7.61					12/08/2002(3)	12/08/2011	Common Stock	88,88
Nonqualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 9.56					05/23/2002	05/23/2012	Common Stock	17,7
Nonqualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 9.74					02/06/2004(5)	02/06/2013	Common Stock	71,1
Nonqualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 10.47					05/22/2003	05/22/2013	Common Stock	26,6
Nonqualified stock options	\$ 21.67					12/13/2004(4)	12/13/2013	Common Stock	28,0

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(right to buy)					
nonqualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 21.67	12/13/2003	12/13/2013	Common Stock	15,0
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 13.81	06/10/2004	06/10/2004	Common Stock	15,0
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 13.81	12/10/2004	06/10/2014	Common Stock	12,0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
LAMPROPOULOS FRED P							
1600 W MERIT PARKWAY	X		President & CEO				
SOUTH JORDAN, UT 84095							

Signatures

Fred P

Lampropoulos 06/11/2004

**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) Represent plan holding as of 02/03/04 based upon most recent plan statement timely distributed
- (2) Become exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 02/12/02
- (3) Become exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 12/08/02
- (4) Become exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 12/13/04
- (5) Become exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 02/06/04
- (6) This transaction is a donation
- (7) Number of shares incorrectly reported previously
- (8) This amendment is due to incorrect addition error

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