

Nelson Arlin D  
Form 3  
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## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting  
Person \*

Â Nelson Arlin D  
(Last) (First) (Middle)

1600 W. MERIT PARKWAY  
(Street)

SOUTH JORDAN,Â UTÂ 84095

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring  
Statement

(Month/Day/Year)  
12/04/2006

3. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol  
MERIT MEDICAL SYSTEMS INC [MMSI]

4. Relationship of Reporting  
Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_X\_\_ Officer \_\_\_\_ Other  
(give title below) (specify below)  
COO

5. If Amendment, Date Original  
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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 Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security  
(Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities  
Beneficially Owned  
(Instr. 4)

3. Ownership  
Form:  
Direct (D)  
or Indirect  
(I)  
(Instr. 5)

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial  
Ownership  
(Instr. 5)

Common Stock, No Par Value

903 <sup>(1)</sup>

I by 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 Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security  
(Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and  
Expiration Date  
(Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of  
Securities Underlying  
Derivative Security  
(Instr. 4)

4. Conversion  
or Exercise  
Price of  
Derivative  
Security

5. Ownership  
Form of  
Derivative  
Security:  
Direct (D)  
or Indirect

6. Nature of  
Indirect Beneficial  
Ownership  
(Instr. 5)

Date Exercisable Expiration  
Date Date

Title Amount or  
Number of

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Non-qualified Stock Options (right to buy)	12/28/2005	12/28/2015	Common Stock	10,000	\$ 12.14	D	Â
Non-qualified Stock Options (right to buy)	12/18/2004	12/18/2014	Common Stock	10,000	\$ 15.03	D	Â
Non-qualified Stock Options (right to buy)	06/10/2004	06/10/2014	Common Stock	1,500	\$ 13.81	D	Â
Non-qualified Stock Options (right to buy)	12/13/2003	12/13/2013	Common Stock	3,500	\$ 21.67	D	Â
Non-qualified Stock Options (right to buy)	02/06/2003 <sup>(4)</sup>	02/06/2013	Common Stock	8,889	\$ 9.74	D	Â
Non-qualified Stock Options (right to buy)	12/08/2001 <sup>(3)</sup>	12/08/2011	Common Stock	8,890	\$ 7.61	D	Â
Non-qualified Stock Options (right to buy)	02/12/2001 <sup>(2)</sup>	02/12/2011	Common Stock	8,335	\$ 2.07	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Nelson Arlin D 1600 W. MERIT PARKWAY SOUTH JORDAN, UT 84095	Â	Â	Â COO	Â

## Signatures

Arlin D. Nelson                      12/12/2006

\*\*Signature of  
Reporting Person                      Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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 December 6, 2006
- (2) Become exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 2/12/2002
- (3) Become exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 12/8/2002
- (4) Become exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 2/6/2004

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