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(Print or Type R	esponses)								
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Nelson Arlin D			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> 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)			<ul> <li>3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)</li> <li>05/21/2008</li> <li>4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)</li> </ul>				Director X Officer (given below) Chief		6 Owner er (specify cer
							6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting		
SOUTH JOR	DAN, UT 84	095					Person	More than One Re	eporting
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-De	erivative S	ecurities A	cquired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction I (Month/Day/Ye	ar) Executio any		3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Securities Beneficially Owned	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock, No Par Value				Code V	Amount	(A) or (D) Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	I	By 401(k) Plan <u>(1)</u>

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of torDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed o (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Am Underlying Sec (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code V	(A) (D	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	A Title N o
Non-qualified Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 2.07					02/12/2001(2)	02/12/2011	Common Stock
Non-qualified Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 7.61					12/08/2001 <u>(3)</u>	12/08/2011	Common Stock
Non-qualified Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 9.74					02/06/2003 <u>(4)</u>	02/06/2013	Common Stock
Non-qualified Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 21.67					12/13/2003	12/13/2013	Common Stock
Non-qualified Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 13.81					06/10/2004	06/10/2014	Common Stock
Non-qualified Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 15.03					12/18/2004	12/18/2014	Common Stock
Non-qualified Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 12.14					12/28/2005	12/28/2015	Common Stock
Non-qualified Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 12.13					06/27/2008 <u>(5)</u>	06/27/2014	Common Stock
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 14.41	05/21/2008		А	25,000	05/21/2009 <u>(6)</u>	05/21/2015	Common , Stock

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# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
I. B.	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Nelson Arlin D			Chief Operating Officer			
1600 W. MERIT PARKWAY						

#### SOUTH JORDAN, UT 84095

### Signatures

Rashelle Perry,05/22/2008Attorney-in-Fact05/22/2008

\*\*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 May 21, 2008.
- (2) Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 2/12/02.
- (3) Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 12/08/02.
- (4) Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 02/06/04.
- (5) Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 06/27/08.
- (6) Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 05/21/09.

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