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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * STILLABOWER MICHAEL E			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MERIT MEDICAL SYSTEMS INC	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			[MMSI]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)	X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify			
1600 W. MERIT PARKWAY (Street)			07/29/2008	below) below)			
			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
SOUTH JORDAN, UT 84095			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-I	Derivative	Secur	ities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transactiomr Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	07/29/2008		Code V M	Amount 27,777	or (D)	Price \$ 2.8476	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) 49,999	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	07/29/2008		S	11,438	D	\$ 20.28	38,561	D	
Common Stock	07/29/2008		S	2,562	D	\$ 20.48	35,999	D	
Common Stock	07/29/2008		S	13,777	D	\$ 20.5	22,222	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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$\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \end{tabular}$

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. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Ar Underlying Se (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 2.85	07/29/2008		M		27,777	05/23/2001	05/23/2011	Common Stock
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 9.56						05/23/2002	05/23/2012	Common Stock
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 10.47						05/22/2003	05/22/2013	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)	\$ 14.26						05/25/2005	05/25/2015	Common Stock
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 11.52						05/25/2006	05/25/2013	Common Stock
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 12.13						06/27/2008(1)	06/27/2014	Common Stock
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 14.41						05/21/2009(2)	05/21/2015	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

STILLABOWER MICHAEL E 1600 W. MERIT PARKWAY SOUTH JORDAN, UT 84095

X

Signatures

Rashelle Perry, Attorney-in-Fact

07/30/2008

**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) Become exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 06/27/08
- (2) Become exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 05/21/09

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