LAMPROPOULOS FRED P

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FORM 4

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

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * LAMPROPOULOS FRED P			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MERIT MEDICAL SYSTEMS INC [MMSI]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last) 1600 W MER	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/03/2009	_X_ Director 10% Owner Self-control of the control of t		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
SOUTH JORDAN, UT 84095				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative S	ecurit	ies Acqui	red, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities of Disposed (Instr. 3, 4) Amount	d of (Ľ))	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)
Common Stock, No Par Value	03/03/2009		M	111,111	A	\$ 2.07	890,754	D	
Common Stock, No Par Value	03/03/2009		F(9)	45,385	D	\$ 10.67	845,369	D	
Common Stock, No Par Value							61,136	I	By 401(k) Plan (1)

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	orDeriv Secur Acqu Dispo		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and 4
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 2.07	03/03/2009		M		111,111	02/12/2002(2)	02/12/2011	Common Stock
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 2.85						05/23/2001	05/23/2011	Common Stock
Non-qualified stock option (right to buy)	\$ 7.61						12/08/2002(3)	12/08/2011	Common Stock
Non-qualified stock option (right to buy)	\$ 9.56						05/23/2002	05/23/2012	Common Stock
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 9.74						02/06/2004(4)	02/06/2013	Common Stock
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 10.47						05/22/2003	05/22/2013	Common Stock
Non-qualified stock options (right ot buy)	\$ 21.67						12/13/2004(5)	12/13/2013	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	\$ 13.81						06/10/2004	06/10/2014	Common Stock

(right to buy)				
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 15.03	12/18/2004	12/18/2014	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)	\$ 17.99	07/15/2005	07/15/2015	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)	\$ 11.52	05/25/2007(6)	05/25/2013	Common Stock
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 12.13	06/27/2008(7)	06/27/2014	Common Stock
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 12.13	06/27/2008(7)	06/27/2014	Common Stock
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 14.41	05/21/2009(8)	05/21/2015	Common stock

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

Fred P.

Lampropoulos 03/05/2009

**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 05/21/08

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- (2) Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 02/12/02
- (3) Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 12/08/02
- (4) Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 2/6/04
- (5) Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 12/13/04
- (6) Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 33.33% commencing 05/25/07
- (7) Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 6/27/2008
- (8) Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 05/21/09
- (9) Represents shares transferred to the Issuer in a private transaction as consideration for the exercise of the options described above.

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