

PERRY RASHELLE

Form 4

March 17, 2009

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
PERRY RASHELLE

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) (First) (Middle)

1600 W. MERIT PARKWAY

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)

03/13/2009

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)

Chief Legal Officer

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
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Person

SOUTH JORDAN, UT 84095

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially 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 Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	03/13/2009		I	317	A \$ 12.06	6,649	I By 401 (k) Plan
Common Stock	03/16/2009		I	21	A \$ 12.16	6,670	I By 401 (k) Plan ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock						514 ⁽²⁾	D

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 7.61					12/08/2002 ⁽³⁾ 12/08/2011	Common Stock 12,48
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 9.74					02/06/2004 ⁽⁴⁾ 02/06/2013	Common Stock 17,77
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 21.67					12/13/2004 ⁽⁵⁾ 12/13/2013	Common Stock 7,00
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 13.81					06/10/2004 06/10/2014	Common Stock 3,00
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 15.03					12/18/2004 12/18/2014	Common Stock 10,00
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 12.14					12/28/2005 12/28/2015	Common Stock 10,00
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 12.13					06/27/2008 ⁽⁶⁾ 06/27/2014	Common Stock 10,00
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 14.41					05/21/2009 ⁽⁷⁾ 05/21/2015	Common Stock 20,00

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Reporting Owners

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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

PERRY RASHELLE
1600 W. MERIT PARKWAY
SOUTH JORDAN, UT 84095

Chief Legal Officer

Signatures

Rashelle Perry 03/17/2009

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 03/16/2009.
- (2) Acquired under the Employee Stock Purchase Plan of 12/31/05.
- (3) Become exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 12/08/02.
- (4) Become exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 02/06/04.
- (5) Become exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 12/13/04.
- (6) Become exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 06/27/08.
- (7) Become exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 05/21/09.

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