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### FORM 4

#### 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 \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Stephens Martin R Issuer Symbol MERIT MEDICAL SYSTEMS INC (Check all applicable) [MMSI] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner Other (specify X\_ Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) below) 1600 W. MERIT PARKWAY 06/12/2009 Executive V.P. of Sales (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting SOUTH JORDAN, UT 84095 Person

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivativ	Secu	rities 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi corr Dispo (Instr. 3,	sed of 4 and (A) or	` '	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	06/12/2009		S	7,400 (5)	D	\$ 16.0822	0	D	
Common Stock, No Par Value							7,110	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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securitie
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amour or Number of Shar
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 15.03					12/18/2004	12/18/2014	Common Stock	20,00
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 14.48					07/14/2005(2)	07/14/2014	Common Stock	5,00
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 12.14					12/28/2005	12/28/2015	Common Stock	20,00
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 12.13					06/27/2008(3)	06/27/2014	Common Stock	15,00
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 14.41					05/21/2009(4)	05/21/2015	Common Stock	20,00

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
<b>F</b>	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Stephens Martin R 1600 W. MERIT PARKWAY SOUTH JORDAN, UT 84095			Executive V.P. of Sales				

## **Signatures**

Attorney-in-Fact	06/15/2009		
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date		

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### **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 06/11/2009.
- (2) The option vests in equal annual installments of 1,000 shares commencing on July 14, 2005 and continuing through July 14, 2009.
- (3) Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 06/27/2008.
- (4) Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 05/21/2009.
- (5) The shares were sold at prices ranging from \$15.98 to \$16.19. The reporting person undertakes to provide upon request by the SEC staff, the issuer, or any security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

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