STILLABOWER MICHAEL E

Form 4

September 29, 2009

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and A STILLABO	E Symbol MERIT	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) (M		3. Date of Earliest Transaction			_X_ Director		6 Owner er (specify	
1600 W. ME	. `	(Month/Day/Year) 09/26/2009				Officer (give title Other (specify below)			
	4. If Am	4. If Amendment, Date Original				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
	Filed(Mo	Filed(Month/Day/Year)				Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
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(City)	(State) (Zip) Tab	le I - Non-D	erivative S	ecurities Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned	
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securit		5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of	
Security (Instr. 3)	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti Code	onAcquired Disposed		Securities Beneficially	Form: Direct (D) or	Indirect Beneficial	
(IIIstr. 3)		any (Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3, 4		Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership	
		•				Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
					(A)	Reported Transaction(s)			
			Code V	Amount	or (D) Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common					() =====				
Stock, No						22,222	D		
Par Value									

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)

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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 An Underlying Sec (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code '	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title ON O
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
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 17.28	09/26/2009		A		20,000		09/26/2010(3)	09/26/2016	Common 2 Stock 2

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Othe			
STILLABOWER MICHAEL E	X						
1600 W. MERIT PARKWAY							

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SOUTH JORDAN, UT 84095

Signatures

Greg Barnett, 09/29/2009 Attorney-in-Fact

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- * 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 06/27/2008.
- (2) Become exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 05/21/2009.
- (3) Become exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 09/26/2010.

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