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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Parra Raul Jr.

(Last)

(First) (Middle)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

05/29/2018

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

MERIT MEDICAL SYSTEMS INC [MMSI]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

1600 WEST MERIT **PARKWAY**

(Street)

(State)

Director _X__ Officer (give title below) (specify below)

10% Owner Other

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting

Interim CFO Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

SOUTH JORDANÂ 84095

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security

(City)

(Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

Ownership Form:

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

(Instr. 5)

Common Stock, No Par Value

(Zip)

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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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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying **Derivative Security** (Instr. 4)

Conversion or Exercise Price of

5. Ownership Form of Derivative

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

Ownership

(Instr. 5)

Title

Derivative Security

Security: Direct (D)

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	10/04/2015	10/04/2021	Common Stock	2,000 (2)	\$ 12.06	D	Â
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	02/13/2016	02/13/2022	Common Stock	2,000 (3)	\$ 17.27	D	Â
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	01/28/2017	01/28/2023	Common Stock	3,000 (4)	\$ 16.05	D	Â
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	04/14/2018	04/14/2024	Common Stock	8,000 (5)	\$ 28.2	D	Â
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	03/02/2019	03/02/2025	Common Stock	10,000 (6)	\$ 44.8	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Parra Raul Jr. 1600 WEST MERIT PARKWAY SOUTH JORDANÂ 84095	Â	Â	Interim CFO	Â		

Signatures

Raul Parra, Jr. 06/07/2018

**Signature of Pate Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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 06/05/2018.
- (2) Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing on 10/04/2015.
- (3) Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing on 02/13/2016.
- (4) Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing on 01/28/2017.
- (5) Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing on 04/14/2018.
- (6) Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing on 03/02/2019.

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