FERRAND BRIAN L Form 4 February 18, 2003

U.S. SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 4

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

	Section 17(a) of the F	_	Company Act of 1940					
[]	Check box if no longer may continue. See Instru		on 16. Form 4 or Form	5 obligations				
1.	Name and Address of Repo	orting Person*						
	FERREND	BRIAN						
	(Last)	(First)	(Middle)					
	1600 West Merit Parkway							
	South Jordan	(Street) UT	84095					
	(City)	(State)	(Zip)					
2.	Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol							
	Merit Medical Systems,	Inc. (MMSI)						
3.	IRS Identification Number	er of Reporting Pe	erson, if an Entity (Voluntary)				
4.	Statement for Month/Year							
	February 13, 2003							
5.	If Amendment, Date of Or	riginal (Month/Yea	 ir)					
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6.	Relationship of Reportin	ng Person to Issue	 e					
	[] Director [X] Officer (give title	e below)	[] 10% Owner [] Other (spe Vice President of	_				
7.	Individual or Joint/Grow (Check applicable line)	up Filing						
	[X] Form filed by one [] Form filed by more							

Table I -- Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) Amount or Price (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)
Common Stock No Par Value	 		
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* If the form is filed by more than one Reporting Person, see Instruction $4\,(b)\,(v)$.

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. Trans- action Date (Month Day/ Year)	(Instr.	8 V	Deri Secu Acqu or D of (ber of ivative urities uired (A) Disposed (D) str. 3, and 5)		on Date Day/Year) Expira- tion	7. Title and of Under: Securitie (Instr. 3)	lying es
Non-qualifie stock option (Right to Bu	ns	N/A			-====	.======	09/30/99 (7)	03/31/04	Common Stock	
Non-qualifie stock option (Right to Bu	ns	N/A					02/12/02	2 02/12/11	Common Stock	
Non-qualifie stock option (Right to Bu	ns	N/A					12/08/02	2 12/08/11	Common Stock	
Non-qualifie stock option (Right to Bu	ns	N/A					05/23/03	3 05/23/12	2 Common Stock	
Non-qualifie stock option (Right to Bu	ns	02/06/03	В А		15,00	·O	02/06/04	02/06/13	3 Common Stock	15,000
Explanation (1) Represen timely d	_	oldings as	of 12/31	./02 ba	sed ur	pon most	recent pla	n stateme	nt	

- (2) Become exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 02/12/02
- (3) Become exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 12/08/02
- (4) Become exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 05/23/03
- (5) Become exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 02/06/04
- (7) Become exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 09/30/99
- /s/ KENT W. STANGER 02/14/03

 **Signature of Reporting Person Date

Kent W. Stanger as Attorney-in-Fact pursuant to a Power of Attorney dated August 10, 1992, a manually signed copy of which is on file with the Commission and is incorporated herein by reference.

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations.

See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

Note: File three copies of this form, one of which must be manually signed. If space provided is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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