

MERIT MEDICAL SYSTEMS INC

Form 4

July 19, 2005

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

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
LAMPROPOULOS FRED P

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1600 W MERIT PARKWAY

(Street)

SOUTH JORDAN, UT 84095

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol

MERIT MEDICAL SYSTEMS INC  
[MMSI]

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

07/15/2005

4. If Amendment, Date Original  
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner  
☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

President &amp; CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)

☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities<br>Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|---|---|--------------------------------------|--|--|--|---|
| Common<br>Stock, No<br>Par Value      |   |   |                                      | (A)<br>or<br>(D)   |  |  |   |
|                                       |   |   | Code                                 | V  | Amount   | (D)  | Price   |
|                                       |   |   |                                      |  | 814,375  | D  |   |
| Common<br>Stock, No<br>Par Value      |   |   |                                      |  | 57,296   | I  | 401 K Plan<br>(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 Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired (A)<br>or Disposed of<br>(D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4,<br>and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |     | 7. Title and An<br>Underlying Sec<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |                    |                 |             |
|---|---|---|---|---|--|--|-----|---|--------------------|-----------------|-------------|
|   |   |   |   | Code                                    | V  | (A)  | (D) | Date Exercisable                                      | Expiration<br>Date | Title           | A<br>N<br>S |
| Nonqualified<br>stock options<br>(right to buy)     | \$ 2.07   |   |   |   |  |  |     | 02/12/2002 <sup>(2)</sup>                             | 02/12/2011         | Common<br>Stock | 1           |
| Nonqualified<br>stock options<br>(right to buy)     | \$ 2.85   |   |   |   |  |  |     | 05/23/2001  | 05/23/2011         | Common<br>Stock |             |
| Nonqualified<br>stock options<br>(right to buy)     | \$ 7.61   |   |   |   |  |  |     | 12/08/2002 <sup>(3)</sup>                             | 12/08/2011         | Common<br>Stock |             |
| Nonqualified<br>stock options<br>(right to buy)     | \$ 9.56   |   |   |   |  |  |     | 05/23/2002  | 05/23/2012         | Common<br>Stock |             |
| Nonqualified<br>stock options<br>(right to buy)     | \$ 9.74   |   |   |   |  |  |     | 02/06/2004 <sup>(5)</sup>                             | 02/06/2013         | Common<br>Stock |             |
| Nonqualified<br>stock options<br>(right to buy)     | \$ 10.47  |   |   |   |  |  |     | 05/22/2003  | 05/22/2013         | Common<br>Stock |             |
| Nonqualified<br>stock options<br>(right to buy)     | \$ 21.67  |   |   |   |  |  |     | 12/13/2004 <sup>(4)</sup>                             | 12/13/2013         | Common<br>Stock |             |
| nonqualified<br>stock options<br>(right to buy)     | \$ 21.67  |   |   |   |  |  |     | 12/13/2003  | 12/13/2013         | Common<br>Stock |             |
| Non-qualified<br>stock options<br>(right to buy)    | \$ 13.81  |   |   |   |  |  |     | 06/10/2004  | 06/10/2004         | Common<br>Stock |             |
| Non-qualified<br>stock options<br>(right to buy)    | \$ 13.81  |   |   |   |  |  |     | 12/10/2004  | 06/10/2014         | Common<br>Stock |             |
| Non-qualified<br>stock options<br>(right to buy)    | \$ 15.03  |   |   |   |  |  |     | 12/18/2004  | 12/18/2014         | Common<br>Stock |             |

|   |          |            |   |        |  |            |            |                 |
|---|----------|------------|---|--------|--|------------|------------|-----------------|
| Nonqualified<br>Stock Options<br>(right to buy) | \$ 14.26 |            |   |        |  | 05/25/2005 | 05/25/2015 | Common<br>Stock |
| Non-qualified<br>Stock Option<br>(right to buy) | \$ 17.99 | 07/15/2005 | A | 75,000 |  | 07/15/2005 | 07/15/2015 | Common<br>Stock |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |                 |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|-----------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer         | Other |
| LAMPROPOULOS FRED P<br>1600 W MERIT PARKWAY<br>SOUTH JORDAN, UT 84095 | X             |           | President & CEO |       |

## Signatures

Fred P  
Lampropoulos 07/19/2005

\_\_Signature of Date  
Reporting Person

## 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) Represent plan holding as of 05/25/05 based upon most recent plan statement timely distributed
- (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 12/13/04
- (5) Become exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 02/06/04

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