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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

MERIT MEDICAL SYSTEMS INC

Symbol

1(b).

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

				[MMSI]		(C	(Check all applicable)				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 1600 W MERIT PARKWAY		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/11/2011						X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)			
(Street) SOUTH JORDAN, UT 84095			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
	(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	le I - Non-I	Derivative	Secur	rities A	cquired, Dispose	d of, or Benefi	cially Owned
	1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	Disposed (Instr. 3,	(A) o of (D)	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								60,696 (6)	I	Rex C. Bean Trust dated 8/8/02
	Common Stock, No Par Value								158,279 <u>(6)</u>	I	Bean Family Investments, LLC
	Common Stock, No Par Value								500 (6)	I	Bean Family Foundation
	Common Stock, No								55,203 (6)	I	Rex C. Bean Charitable

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Par Value			Remainder Trust
Common Stock, No Par Value	35,149 <u>(6)</u>	I	Bean Family Revocable Trust dated 6/24/94
Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities benefic	cially 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. 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 Am Underlying Sec (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code V		(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	0 N
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 7.65 (6)							05/23/2002	05/23/2012	Common Stock	2
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 8.38 (6)							05/22/2003	05/22/2013	Common Stock	
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 17.34 (6)							12/13/2003	12/13/2013	Common Stock	
Non-qualified stock optons (right to buy)	\$ 11.05 (6)							06/10/2004	06/10/2014	Common Stock	-
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 11.41 (6)							05/25/2005	05/25/2015	Common Stock	
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 9.22 (6)							05/25/2006	05/25/2013	Common Stock	-
Non-qualified stock options	\$ 9.7 (6)							06/27/2008(1)	06/27/2014	Common Stock	

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(right to buy)								
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 11.53 (6)				05/21/2009(2)	05/21/2015	Common Stock	
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 13.82 (6)				09/26/2010(3)	09/26/2016	Common Stock	
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 13.16 (6)				06/25/2011(4)	06/25/2017	Common Stock	
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 13.75	08/11/2011	A	20,000	08/11/2012(5)	08/11/2018	Common Stock	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
BEAN REX C 1600 W MERIT PARKWAY SOUTH JORDAN, UT 84095	X							

Signatures

Gregory L. Barnett,
Attorney-in-Fact
08/15/2011

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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) 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.
- (4) Become exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 06/25/2011.
- (5) Become exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 08/11/2012.
- (6) Amounts have been adjusted to reflect the 5-for-4 split of the issuer's common stock that was effected on May 5, 20ll.

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