

ELLIS JAMES J
Form 4
August 15, 2011

FORM 4

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

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1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
ELLIS JAMES J

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) (Middle)

1600 W. MERIT PARKWAY

(Street)

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

08/11/2011

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

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

SOUTH JORDAN, UT 84095

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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			Code	V Amount (D) Price	5,314 ⁽⁵⁾	D	

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	9. Title and Amount Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
Nonqualified stock options (rights to buy)	\$ 17.34 (5)					12/13/2003	12/13/2013	Common Stock	1
Nonqualified stock options (rights to buy)	\$ 11.41 (5)					05/25/2005	05/25/2015	Common Stock	1
Nonqualified stock options (rights to buy)	\$ 9.7 (5)					06/27/2008(1)	06/27/2014	Common Stock	1
Nonqualified stock options (rights to buy)	\$ 11.53 (5)					05/21/2009(2)	05/21/2015	Common Stock	1
Nonqualified stock options (rights to buy)	\$ 13.82 (5)					09/26/2010(3)	09/26/2016	Common Stock	2
Nonqualified stock options (rights to buy)	\$ 13.16 (5)					06/25/2011(4)	06/25/2017	Common Stock	2
Nonqualified stock options (rights to buy)	\$ 13.75	08/11/2011		A	20,000	08/11/2012(6)	08/11/2018	Common Stock	2

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ELLIS JAMES J 1600 W. MERIT PARKWAY	X			

SOUTH JORDAN, UT 84095

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 6/27/2008.
- (2) Become exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 5/21/2009.
- (3) Become exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 9/26/2010.
- (4) Become exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 6/25/2011.
- (5) Amounts have been adjusted to reflect the 5-for-4 split of the issuer's common stock that was effected on May 5, 2011.
- (6) Become exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 8/11/2012.

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