

Stephens Martin R
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 *
Stephens Martin R

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
____X____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)

Executive V.P. of Sales

SOUTH JORDAN, UT 84095

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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)	
				(A) or (D)				
			Code	V	Amount		Price	
Common Stock, No Par Value						11,692	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 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 of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ <u>12.02</u> ⁽⁴⁾							12/18/2004	12/18/2014	Common Stock	2,000
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ <u>9.7</u> ⁽⁴⁾							06/27/2008 ⁽²⁾	06/27/2014	Common Stock	2,000
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ <u>11.53</u> ⁽⁴⁾							05/21/2009 ⁽³⁾	05/21/2015	Common Stock	1,000
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 13.75	08/11/2011		A		20,000		08/11/2012 ⁽⁵⁾	08/11/2018	Common Stock	2,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Stephens Martin R 1600 W. MERIT PARKWAY SOUTH JORDAN, UT 84095			Executive V.P. of Sales	

Signatures

Gregory L. Barnett,
Attorney-in-Fact

****Signature of Reporting Person** _____ **Date** _____

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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- (1) Represents plan holdings as of 08/11/2011.
- (2) Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 06/27/2008.
- (3) Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 05/21/2009.
- (4) Amounts have been adjusted to reflect the 5-for-4 split of the issuer's common stock that was effected on May 5, 2011.
- (5) Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 08/11/2012.

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