STILLABOWER MICHAEL E

Form 4

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Par Value

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * STILLABOWER MICHAEL E			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MERIT MEDICAL SYSTEMS INC [MMSI]					s	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 1600 W. MERIT PARKWAY			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)					_	_X Director Officer (give to below)		Owner r (specify	
SOUTH JO	Filed(Month/Day/Year)					<i>F</i> - -	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting					
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - No	n-I	Derivative	Secui	rities Acqui	ired, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deem Execution any (Month/D	Date, if	3. Transac Code (Instr. 8	3)	4. Securiti for Dispose (Instr. 3, 4	ed of (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	12/02/2011			M		19,213	A	\$ 7.65	46,991	D		
Common Stock, No	12/02/2011			S		19,213	D	\$ 13.6845	27,778	D		

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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$\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (\emph{e.g.}, puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \\ \end{tabular}$

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	Secu Acqu or Di (D)	urities juired (A) Disposed of tr. 3, 4,	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 O N O
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 7.65	12/02/2011		M		19,213	05/23/2002	05/23/2012	Common Stock
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 8.38						05/22/2003	05/22/2013	Common Stock
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 17.34						12/13/2003	12/13/2013	Common Stock
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 11.05						06/10/2004	06/10/2014	Common Stock
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 11.41						05/25/2005	05/25/2015	Common Stock
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 9.22						05/25/2006	05/25/2013	Common Stock
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 9.7						06/27/2008(1)	06/27/2014	Common Stock
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 11.53						05/21/2009(2)	05/21/2015	Common Stock
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 13.82						09/26/2010(3)	09/26/2016	Common 2
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 13.16						06/25/2011(4)	06/25/2017	Common Stock
Non-qualified stock options	\$ 13.75						08/11/2012(5)	08/11/2018	Common 2 Stock

(right to buy)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

STILLABOWER MICHAEL E 1600 W. MERIT PARKWAY SOUTH JORDAN, UT 84095

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Signatures

Greg 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).
- ** 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.
 - The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$13.65 to \$13.71, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Merit Medical Systems, Inc., any security holder of Merit Medical
- Systems, Inc., or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote.

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