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(Print or Type I	Responses)										
			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol MERIT MEDICAL SYSTEMS INC [MMSI]				-	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) 1600 W. MI	(First) (I	Middle) Y	3. Date of (Month/D 12/13/20	-	ansaction			_X_ Director Officer (give below)		Owner er (specify	
				ndment, Dat th/Day/Year)	-	l		<ul> <li>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</li> <li>_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person</li> <li> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</li> </ul>			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution any	n Date, if	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3,	spose 4 and (A) or	d 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)	Indirect Beneficial	
Common Stock, No Par Value	12/13/2011			Code V M		(D) A		28,860	D		
Common Stock, No Par Value	12/13/2011			S	1,082	D	\$ 13.65 (6)	27,778	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)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	onof De Secur Acqui (A) or Dispo (D)	rities nired or osed of r. 3, 4,	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amo Underlying Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	An or Nu of
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 7.65	12/13/2011		М		1,082	05/23/2002	05/23/2012	Common Stock	1
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 8.38						05/22/2003	05/22/2013	Common Stock	33
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 17.34						12/13/2003	12/13/2013	Common Stock	18
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 11.05						06/10/2004	06/10/2014	Common Stock	18
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 11.41						05/25/2005	05/25/2015	Common Stock	18
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 9.22						05/25/2006	05/25/2013	Common Stock	18
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 9.7						06/27/2008 <u>(1)</u>	06/27/2014	Common Stock	18
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 11.53						05/21/2009(2)	05/21/2015	Common Stock	18
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 13.82						09/26/2010 <u>(3)</u>	09/26/2016	Common Stock	25
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 13.16						06/25/2011 <u>(4)</u>	06/25/2017	Common Stock	25
Non-qualified	\$ 13.75						08/11/2012(5)	08/11/2018	Common	20

stock options (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	Х							
Signatures								
Greg Barnett, Attorney-in-Fact	12/15	/2011						

Date

\*\*Signature of 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) 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.

These shares were sold in multiple transactions for the same share price of \$13.65. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Merit
 (6) 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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