#### MERIT MEDICAL SYSTEMS INC

Form 4

March 20, 2014

## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

**OMB** Number:

3235-0287

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

1(b).

Common Stock, No

Par Value

03/18/2014

03/18/2014

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

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(Last) 1600 W MI	(First) (ERIT PARKWA	(Middle)		of Earliest T Day/Year) 2014	ransaction		_	_X Director _X Officer (give pelow)		6 Owner er (specify
SOUTH JO	(Street)  ORDAN, UT 8409	95		endment, D onth/Day/Yea	ate Original		-	5. Individual or Jo Applicable Line) X_ Form filed by C Form filed by M	One Reporting Po	erson
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tak	da I. Nan l	Dorivotivo S	oouriti		Person ired, Disposed of	or Ronoficio	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		ned Date, if	3.	4. Securitie onor Disposed (Instr. 3, 4	s Acqu	ired (A)		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock, No Par Value								88,300	I	By 401(k) Plan (1)
Common Stock, No Par Value								90	I	By spouse as custodian for child.

 $M^{(6)}$ 

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18,750

15,000

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Common Stock, No Par Value					\$ 11.05		
Common Stock, No Par Value	03/18/2014	M(6)	18,750	A	\$ 9.7	1,033,723	D
Common Stock, No Par Value	03/18/2014	M <u>(6)</u>	50,000	A	\$ 9.7	1,083,723	D
Common Stock, No Par Value	03/18/2014	M(6)	50,000	A	\$ 12.02	1,133,723	D
Common Stock, No Par Value	03/18/2014	F(6)	122,263	D	\$ 15.22	1,011,460	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)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or 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 Am Underlying Sec (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title N
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 11.05	03/18/2014		M	18,750	06/10/2004	06/10/2014	Common Stock
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 11.05	03/18/2014		M	15,000	06/10/2004	06/10/2014	Common Stock
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 12.02	03/18/2014		M	50,000	12/18/2004	12/18/2014	Common Stock
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 11.41					05/25/2005	05/25/2015	Common Stock

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Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 14.39				07/15/2005	07/15/2015	Common Stock
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 9.71				12/28/2005	12/28/2015	Common Stock
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 9.7	03/18/2014	M	50,000	06/27/2008(2)	06/27/2014	Common Stock
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 9.7	03/18/2014	M	18,750	06/27/2008(2)	06/27/2014	Common Stock
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 11.53				05/21/2009(3)	05/21/2015	Common Stock
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 13.82				09/26/2010(4)	09/26/2016	Common Stock
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 13.75				08/11/2012(5)	08/11/2018	Common Stock

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
reporting owner runner runners	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
LAMPROPOULOS FRED P 1600 W MERIT PARKWAY SOUTH JORDAN, UT 84095	X		President & CEO				

# **Signatures**

Gregory L. Barnett,
Attorney-in-Fact
03/20/2014

\*\*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) Represents plan holdings as of 3/18/2014.
- (2) Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 6/27/2008.
- (3) Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 5/21/2009.
- (4) Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 9/26/2010.
- (5) Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 8/11/2012.

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(6) Stock options were exercised in a swap transaction with the Company. 122,263 shares of common stock were surrendered to the Company for payment of payroll taxes and option exercise prices. No shares were sold in the open market.

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