

MERIT MEDICAL SYSTEMS INC

Form 4

December 13, 2016

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

Check this box
if no longer
subject to
Section 16.
Form 4 or
Form 5
obligations
may continue.
See Instruction
1(b).

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

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

OMB APPROVAL

OMB
Number: 3235-0287
Expires: January 31,
2005
Estimated average
burden hours per
response... 0.5

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Frost Ronald

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1600 WEST MERIT PARKWAY

(Street)

SOUTH JORDAN, UT 84095

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading
Symbol

MERIT MEDICAL SYSTEMS INC
[MMSI]

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

12/09/2016

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)

Chief Operating Officer

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 Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock, No Par Value				(A) or (D)			By 401(k) plan ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock, No Par Value	12/09/2016		M	15,000 A	\$ 13.75 15,000	D	
Common Stock, No Par Value	12/09/2016		S	15,000 D	\$ 26.25 0	D	

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

Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

SEC 1474
(9-02)

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. 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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 13.75	12/09/2016		M	15,000	08/11/2012 ⁽²⁾ 08/11/2018	Common Stock
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 13.14					07/31/2014 ⁽³⁾ 07/31/2020	Common Stock
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 12.06					10/04/2015 ⁽⁴⁾ 10/04/2021	Common Stock
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 17.27					02/13/2016 ⁽⁵⁾ 02/13/2022	Common Stock
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 16.05					01/28/2017 ⁽⁶⁾ 01/28/2023	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Frost Ronald 1600 WEST MERIT PARKWAY SOUTH JORDAN, UT 84095			Chief Operating Officer	

Signatures

Ronald Frost 12/13/2016

**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 12/09/2016.
- (2) Become exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 08/11/2012.
- (3) Become exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 07/31/2014.
- (4) Become exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 10/04/2015.
- (5) Become exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 02/13/2016.
- (6) Become exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 01/28/2017.

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure.

Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.