

MERIT MEDICAL SYSTEMS INC

Form 4

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FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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 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

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Wright Joseph

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 WEST MERIT PARKWAY

(Street)

SOUTH JORDAN, UT 84095

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

04/14/2017

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

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

President, International

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)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Am Underlying Sec (Instr. 3 and 4)
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	A o N o
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 13.75								08/11/2012 ⁽¹⁾	08/11/2018	Common Stock	2
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 13.14								07/31/2014 ⁽²⁾	07/31/2020	Common Stock	1
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 12.06								10/04/2015 ⁽³⁾	10/04/2021	Common Stock	2
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 17.27								02/13/2016 ⁽⁴⁾	02/13/2022	Common Stock	1
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 16.05								01/28/2017 ⁽⁵⁾	01/28/2023	Common Stock	2
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 28.2	04/14/2017	A	25,000					04/14/2018 ⁽⁶⁾	04/14/2024	Common Stock	2

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Wright Joseph 1600 WEST MERIT PARKWAY SOUTH JORDAN, UT 84095	President, International

Signatures

Brian G. Lloyd,
Attorney-in-Fact 04/18/2017

**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) Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing on 08/11/2012.

(2) Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing on 07/31/2014.

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- (3) Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing on 10/04/2015.
- (4) Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing on 02/13/2016.
- (5) Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing on 01/28/2017.
- (6) Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing on 04/14/2018.

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