Karras Nolan E. Form 4

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

Washington, D.C. 20549

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(Zip)

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(City)

(State)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Pers Karras Nolan E.	on * 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
	MERIT MEDICAL SYSTEMS INC [MMSI]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Midd	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)	_X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify			
1600 WEST MERIT PARKWA	` '	below) below)			
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
SOUTH JORDAN, UT 84095		Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(Chij)	(State)	Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative	e Secu	irities Acq	uired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficia	ally Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. Transaction	4. Securi or(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose	ed of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially	6. Ownership Form:	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial
((Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock, No Par Value							2,000	I	Trustee for Revocable Trust
Common Stock, No Par Value							4,000	I	By IRA
Common Stock, No Par Value	11/29/2018		M	3,000	A	\$ 9.95	4,000	D (1)	
Common Stock, No	11/29/2018		S	2,000	D	\$ 61.275	2,000	D (1)	

Par Value (2)

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)	Secur Acqu (A) o Dispo	rities aired or osed of 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)	\$ 9.95	11/29/2018		M		3,000	05/22/2014(3)	05/22/2020	Common Stock	3
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 13.99						06/11/2015(4)	06/11/2021	Common Stock	25
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 20.27						05/22/2016 <u>(5)</u>	05/22/2022	Common Stock	25
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 18.8						05/26/2017 <u>(6)</u>	05/26/2023	Common Stock	25
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 34.4						05/24/2018(7)	05/24/2024	Common Stock	25
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 50.5						06/07/2019(8)	06/07/2025	Common Stock	25

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		

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Brian G. Lloyd, 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) Shares held jointly by the reporting person and his spouse.
- The price reported in Column 4 of Table 1 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$61.25 to \$61.30, 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 Form 4.
- (3) Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 5/22/2014.
- (4) Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 6/11/2015.
- (5) Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 5/22/2016.
- (6) Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 5/26/2017.
- (7) Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 5/24/2018.
- (8) Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 6/07/2019.

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