

PERRY RASHELLE
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
PERRY RASHELLE

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 W. MERIT PARKWAY
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
08/11/2011

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Chief Legal Officer

SOUTH JORDAN, UT 84095
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

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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 (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock, No Par Value					9,435	D	
Common Stock, No Par Value					643 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock, No Par Value					287	I	By 401(k) plan ⁽⁵⁾

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. 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 of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 17.34					12/13/2004 ⁽²⁾ 12/13/2013	Common Stock
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 11.05					06/10/2004 06/10/2014	Common Stock
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 12.02					12/18/2004 12/18/2014	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					06/27/2008 ⁽³⁾ 06/27/2014	Common Stock
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 11.53					05/21/2009 ⁽⁴⁾ 05/21/2015	Common Stock
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 13.75	08/11/2011		A	40,000	08/11/2012 ⁽⁶⁾ 08/11/2018	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

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

