

STILLABOWER MICHAEL E  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
 STILLABOWER MICHAEL E

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 05/23/2012

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

1600 W. MERIT PARKWAY

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

SOUTH JORDAN, UT 84095

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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)
Common Stock, No Par Value				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price	27,778	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)**

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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)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 8.38					05/22/2003	05/22/2013	Common Stock
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 17.34					12/13/2003	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)	\$ 11.41					05/25/2005	05/25/2015	Common Stock
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 9.22					05/25/2006	05/25/2013	Common Stock
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 9.7					06/27/2008 <sup>(1)</sup>	06/27/2014	Common Stock
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 11.53					05/21/2009 <sup>(2)</sup>	05/21/2015	Common Stock
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 13.82					09/26/2010 <sup>(3)</sup>	09/26/2016	Common Stock
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 13.16					06/25/2011 <sup>(4)</sup>	06/25/2017	Common Stock
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 13.75					08/11/2012 <sup>(5)</sup>	08/11/2018	Common Stock
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 12.91	05/23/2012		A	20,000	05/23/2013 <sup>(6)</sup>	05/23/2019	Common Stock

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
STILLABOWER MICHAEL E 1600 W. MERIT PARKWAY SOUTH JORDAN, UT 84095	X			

## Signatures

Greg Barnett,  
Attorney-in-Fact

05/25/2012

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 06/27/2008.
  - (2) Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 05/21/2009.
  - (3) Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 09/26/2010.
  - (4) Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 06/25/2011.
  - (5) Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 08/11/2012.
  - (6) Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 05/23/2013.

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