

Nelson Arlin D
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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 *
 Nelson Arlin D

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 MERIT MEDICAL SYSTEMS INC
 [MMSI]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)
 ___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
 Chief Operating Officer

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 1600 W. MERIT PARKWAY
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 05/22/2013

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

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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)
Common Stock, No Par Value	05/22/2013		I	V Amount (A) or (D) Price \$	4,218 A 9.97 (4) 5,146	I	By 401 (k) plan
Common Stock, No Par Value					300	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)

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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Non-qualified Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 17.34					12/13/2003	12/13/2013	Common Stock	4,377
Non-qualified Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 11.05					06/10/2004	06/10/2014	Common Stock	1,877
Non-qualified Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 12.02					12/18/2004	12/18/2014	Common Stock	12,500
Non-qualified Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 9.71					12/28/2005	12/28/2015	Common Stock	12,500
Non-qualified Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 9.7					06/27/2008 ⁽¹⁾	06/27/2014	Common Stock	25,000
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 11.53					05/21/2009 ⁽²⁾	05/21/2015	Common Stock	31,250
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 13.75					08/11/2012 ⁽³⁾	08/11/2018	Common Stock	25,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Nelson Arlin D 1600 W. MERIT PARKWAY SOUTH JORDAN, UT 84095			Chief Operating Officer	

Signatures

Arlin D. Nelson

05/24/2013

**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 06/27/08.
 - (2) Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 05/21/09.
 - (3) Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 08/11/12.
 - (4) The common shares were purchased in a block trade at the direction of the 401(k) plan administrator.

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