

Karras Nolan E.
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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 *
Karras Nolan 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)
1600 WEST MERIT PARKWAY
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
11/29/2018

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

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
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 Par Value	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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities (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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
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 ⁽⁵⁾ 05/22/2022	Common Stock	25
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 18.8					05/26/2017 ⁽⁶⁾ 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

Karras Nolan E.
1600 WEST MERIT PARKWAY X
SOUTH JORDAN, UT 84095

Signatures

Brian G. Lloyd, 12/03/2018
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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