

PERRY RASHELLE
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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 *
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)
12/18/2004

____ 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)

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				(A) or (D) Price	618	I	401(k) plan ⁽¹⁾

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)	\$ 4.06							08/06/2002 ⁽²⁾	08/06/2011	Common Stock	1
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 7.61							12/08/2002 ⁽³⁾	12/08/2011	Common Stock	1
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 9.74							02/06/2004 ⁽⁴⁾	02/06/2013	Common Stock	1
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 21.67							12/13/2004 ⁽⁵⁾	12/13/2013	Common Stock	1
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 13.81							12/10/2004	06/10/2014	Common Stock	1
Non-qualified stock option (right to buy)	\$ 15.03	12/18/2004		A		10,000		12/18/2004	12/18/2014	Common Stock	1

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
PERRY RASHELLE 1600 W. MERIT PARKWAY SOUTH JORDAN, UT 84095			Chief Legal Officer	

Signatures

Rashelle Perry 12/18/2004
 **Signature of Date
 Reporting Person

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) Represent plan holdings as of 06/10/04 based upon most recent plan statement timely distributed
- (2) Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% 08/06/02
- (3) Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 12/08/02
- (4) Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 02/06/04
- (5) Becomes exercisable in equal installments of 20% commencing 12/13/04

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