

MERIT MEDICAL SYSTEMS INC
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Â Birkett Bernard (Last) (First) (Middle) 1600 WEST MERIT PARKWAY (Street) SOUTH JORDAN, Â UT Â 84095 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 11/04/2015	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MERIT MEDICAL SYSTEMS INC [MMSI]	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) Chief Financial Officer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock, No Par Value	1,075	D	Â

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Date Exercisable	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) Title	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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		Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	12/28/2005	12/28/2015	Common Stock	3,750	\$ 9.71	D	Â
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	08/11/2012 ⁽¹⁾	08/11/2018	Common Stock	10,000	\$ 13.75	D	Â
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	10/04/2015 ⁽²⁾	10/04/2021	Common Stock	10,000	\$ 12.06	D	Â
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	02/13/2016 ⁽³⁾	02/13/2022	Common Stock	25,000	\$ 17.27	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Birkett Bernard 1600 WEST MERIT PARKWAY SOUTH JORDAN, UT 84095	Â	Â	Â Chief Financial Officer	Â

Signatures

Bernard Birkett 11/16/2015
 __Signature of Date
 Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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 08/11/12.
- (2) Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 10/04/15.
- (3) Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 02/13/16.

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