MERIT MEDICAL SYSTEMS INC

Form 4 June 21, 2006

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

OMB Number:

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

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Symbol

may continue. See Instruction

obligations

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

LAMPROPOULOS FRED P

| Zi IIVII IKOI | ME | | MERIT [MMSI] | MEDIC <i>i</i> | AL SYS | ГЕМ | S INC | (Check all applicable) | | |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--------|--|--|--|-------------|
| | | 3. Date of (Month/D | Earliest Tr ay/Year) | ansaction | | | _X_ Director 10% OwnerX_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) | | | |
| 1600 W ME | ERIT PARKWA | Υ | 06/21/2006 | | | | | President & CEO | | |
| (Street) SOUTH JORDAN, UT 84095 | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) | | | |
| | | 95 | | | | | | _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Tabl | e I - Non-D | erivative | Secui | ities A | equired, Disposed | of, or Benefic | ially Owned |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Year | r) Executio any | med n Date, if Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securi onAcquirec Disposec (Instr. 3, | (A) or |)) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | |
| Par Value | | | | | | | | 770,107 | D | |
| Connon Stock, No Par Value | 01/06/2006 | | | G | 2,000 | D | <u>(2)</u> | 784,487 | D | |
| Common Stock, No Par Value | 06/09/2006 | | | G | 4,580 | D | <u>(2)</u> | 779,907 | D | |
| Common Stock, No | | | | | | | | 57,299 (1) | I | 401(k)Plan |

Par Value

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. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Ar Underlying Se (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|---|----|--|-----|--|--------------------|-----------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A | A) (| (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title 3 |
| Non-qualified stock options (right to buy) | \$ 2.07 | | | | | | | 02/12/2002(3) | 02/12/2011 | Common Stock |
| Non-qualified stock options (right to buy) | \$ 2.85 | | | | | | | 05/23/2001 | 05/23/2011 | Common Stock |
| Non-qualified stock option (right to buy) | \$ 7.61 | | | | | | | 12/08/2002(4) | 12/08/2011 | Common Stock |
| Non-qualified stock option (right to buy) | \$ 9.56 | | | | | | | 05/23/2002 | 05/23/2012 | Common Stock |
| Non-qualified stock options (right to buy) | \$ 9.74 | | | | | | | 02/06/2004(5) | 02/06/2013 | Common Stock |
| Non-qualified stock options (right to buy) | \$ 10.47 | | | | | | | 05/22/2003 | 05/22/2013 | Common Stock |
| Non-qualified stock options (right ot buy) | \$ 21.67 | | | | | | | 12/13/2004(6) | 12/13/2013 | Common Stock |
| Non-qualified stock options (right to buy) | \$ 21.67 | | | | | | | 12/13/2003 | 12/13/2013 | Common Stock |
| | \$ 13.81 | | | | | | | 06/10/2001 | 06/10/2014 | |

| Non-qualified stock options (right to buy) | | | | | | | Common Stock |
|--|----------|------------|---|--------|---------------|------------|-----------------|
| Non-qualified stock options (right to buy) | \$ 13.81 | | | | 12/10/2004 | 06/10/2014 | Common Stock |
| Non-qualified stock options (right to buy) | \$ 15.03 | | | | 12/18/2004 | 12/18/2014 | Common Stock |
| Non-qualified stock options (right to buy) | \$ 14.26 | | | | 05/25/2005 | 05/25/2015 | Common Stock |
| Non-qualified stock options (right to buy) | \$ 17.99 | | | | 07/15/2005 | 07/15/2015 | Common Stock |
| Non-qualified stock options (right to buy) | \$ 11.52 | 05/25/2006 | A | 15,000 | 05/25/2006(7) | 05/25/2013 | Common Stock |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|-----------------|-------|--|--|--|--|
| 1 | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | | |
| LAMPROPOULOS FRED P | | | | | | | | |
| 1600 W MERIT PARKWAY | X | | President & CEO | | | | | |
| SOUTH JORDAN, UT 84095 | | | | | | | | |

Signatures

Fred P

Lampropoulos 06/21/2006

**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) Represents plan holdings as of December 31, 2005
- (2) This is a gift
- (3) Become exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 02/12/02
- (4) Become exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 12/08/02
- (5) Become exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 12/13/04
- (6) Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 02/06/04
- (7) Become exercisable in equal annual installments of 33.33% commencing 05/25/07

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