

MERIT MEDICAL SYSTEMS INC
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FORM 5

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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Stephens Martin R

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1600 W. MERIT PARKWAY

(Street)

SOUTH JORDAN, UT 84095

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)
 12/31/2007

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 Executive V.P. of Sales

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(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)	(A) or (D)	Price	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (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	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	5,425	I	By 401(k) Plan ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock, No Par Value	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	7,400	D	Â
Common Stock, No Par Value	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	1,909 ⁽²⁾	D	Â

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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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 15.03	Â	Â	Â	Â	12/18/2004 12/18/2014	Common Stock 20
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 14.48	Â	Â	Â	Â	07/14/2005 ⁽³⁾ 07/14/2014	Common Stock 5
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 12.14	Â	Â	Â	Â	12/28/2005 12/28/2015	Common Stock 20
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 12.13	Â	Â	Â	Â	06/27/2008 ⁽⁴⁾ 06/27/2014	Common Stock 15

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Stephens Martin R 1600 W. MERIT PARKWAY SOUTH JORDAN, UT 84095	Â	Â	Â Executive V.P. of Sales	Â

Signatures

Martin R. Stephens 02/14/2008

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) Represents plan holdings as of December 31, 2007.

(2) Acquired under the Employee Stock Purchase Plan.

(3) The option vests in equal annual installments of 1,000 shares commencing on July 14, 2005 and continuing through July 14, 2009.

(4) Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 06/27/08.

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