

Nelson Arlin D
Form 4
March 22, 2011

FORM 4

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

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Nelson Arlin D

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)

03/21/2011

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

Chief Operating Officer

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Person

SOUTH JORDAN, UT 84095

(City) (State) (Zip)

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)	
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock, No Par Value								743	I	By 401(k) Plan ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock, No Par Value	03/21/2011		M		8,890	A	\$ 7.61	8,890	D	
Common Stock, No Par Value	03/21/2011		S		8,890	D	\$ 18.8606 ⁽⁴⁾	0	D	

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 Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of
Non-qualified Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 7.61	03/21/2011		M		8,890		12/08/2001	12/08/2011	Common Stock	8,890
Non-qualified Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 9.74							02/06/2003	02/06/2013	Common Stock	8,890
Non-qualified Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 21.67							12/13/2003	12/13/2013	Common Stock	3,333
Non-qualified Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 13.81							06/10/2004	06/10/2014	Common Stock	1,111
Non-qualified Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 15.03							12/18/2004	12/18/2014	Common Stock	10,000
Non-qualified Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 12.14							12/28/2005	12/28/2015	Common Stock	10,000
Non-qualified Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 12.13							06/27/2008 ⁽²⁾	06/27/2014	Common Stock	20,000
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 14.41							05/21/2009 ⁽³⁾	05/21/2015	Common Stock	25,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Nelson Arlin D 1600 W. MERIT PARKWAY SOUTH JORDAN, UT 84095			Chief Operating Officer	

Signatures

Arlin D. Nelson 03/22/2011

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) Represents plan holdings as of March 21, 2011.

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

(3) Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 05/21/09.

(4) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$18.85 to \$18.92, 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 footnote to this Form 4.

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