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1 Name and Address of Departing D

STILLABOWER MICHAEL E			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MERIT MEDICAL SYSTEMS INC			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			[MMSI			(Check	all applicable	e)	
(Last)	(First) (1	Middle)		f Earliest T Day/Year)		_X_ Director Officer (give t	itle Othe	Owner er (specify	
1600 W. MERIT PARKWAY			08/24/2	2012		below) below)			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)			Applicable Line)			
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative Securities Acqu	uired, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deen	ned	3.	4. Securities Acquired (A)) 5. Amount of	6.	7. Nature	
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution	Date, if	Transaction	omr Disposed of (D)	Securities	Ownership	Indirect	
(Instr. 3)		any		Code	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	Beneficially	Form:	Beneficia	
		(Month/D	av/Year)	(Instr 8)		Owned	Direct (D)	Ownershi	

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired (A Transactiomr Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or		(D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Stock, No Par Value	08/24/2012		M	33,334	A	\$ 8.38	61,112	D	
Common Stock, No Par Value	08/24/2012		M	18,750	A	\$ 9.22	79,862	D	
Common Stock, No Par Value	08/24/2012		S	52,084	D	\$ 14.193 <u>(7)</u>	27,778	D	

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

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 $\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \end{tabular}$

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 Exercisab Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year	7. Title and Ar Underlying Se (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	A C N
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 8.38	08/24/2012		M		33,334	05/22/2003	05/22/2013	Common Stock	
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 17.34						12/13/2003	12/13/2013	Common Stock	
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 11.05						06/10/2004	06/10/2014	Common Stock	
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 11.41						05/25/2005	05/25/2015	Common Stock	
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 9.22	08/24/2012		M		18,750	05/25/2006	05/25/2013	Common Stock	
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 9.7						06/27/2008(1)	06/27/2014	Common Stock	
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 11.53						05/21/2009(2)	05/21/2015	Common Stock	
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 13.82						09/26/2010(3)	09/26/2016	Common Stock	,
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 13.16						06/25/2011(4)	06/25/2017	Common Stock	

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Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 13.75	08/11/2012(5)	08/11/2018	Common Stock
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 12.91	05/23/2013 <u>(6)</u>	05/23/2019	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
STILLABOWER MICHAEL E 1600 W. MERIT PARKWAY SOUTH JORDAN, UT 84095	X						

Signatures

Greg Barnett,
Attorney-in-Fact
08/27/2012

**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) Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 06/27/2008.
- (2) Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 05/21/2009.
- (3) Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 09/26/2010.
- (4) Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 06/25/2011.
- (5) Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 08/11/2012.
- (6) Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 05/23/2013.
- The price reported in Column 4 of Table 1 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$14.15 to \$14.30, 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.

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