

LAMPROPOULOS FRED P
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
LAMPROPOULOS FRED P

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)
03/03/2009

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
President & CEO

SOUTH JORDAN, UT 84095

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(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) | 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 Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|---|-------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (D) | Price | | |
| Common Stock, No Par Value | 03/03/2009 | | M | | 111,111 | A | \$ 2.07 890,754 | D | |
| Common Stock, No Par Value | 03/03/2009 | | F ⁽⁹⁾ | | 45,385 | D | \$ 10.67 845,369 | D | |
| Common Stock, No Par Value | | | | | | | 61,136 | I | By 401(k) Plan ⁽¹⁾ |

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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title |
| Non-qualified stock options (right to buy) | \$ 2.07 | 03/03/2009 | | M | 111,111 | 02/12/2002 ⁽²⁾ | 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 ⁽³⁾ | 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 ⁽⁴⁾ | 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 to buy) | \$ 21.67 | | | | | 12/13/2004 ⁽⁵⁾ | 12/13/2013 | Common Stock |
| Non-qualified stock options (right to buy) | \$ 21.67 | | | | | 12/13/2003 | 12/13/2013 | Common Stock |
| Non-qualified stock options (right to buy) | \$ 13.81 | | | | | 06/10/2004 | 06/10/2014 | Common Stock |
| Non-qualified stock options | \$ 13.81 | | | | | 06/10/2004 | 06/10/2014 | Common Stock |

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|--|----------|--|---------------------------|------------|--------------|
| (right to buy) | | | | | |
| 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) | \$ 12.14 | | 12/28/2005 | 12/28/2015 | Common Stock |
| Non-qualified stock options (right to buy) | \$ 11.52 | | 05/25/2007 ⁽⁶⁾ | 05/25/2013 | Common Stock |
| Non-qualified stock options (right to buy) | \$ 12.13 | | 06/27/2008 ⁽⁷⁾ | 06/27/2014 | Common Stock |
| Non-qualified stock options (right to buy) | \$ 12.13 | | 06/27/2008 ⁽⁷⁾ | 06/27/2014 | Common Stock |
| Non-qualified stock options (right to buy) | \$ 14.41 | | 05/21/2009 ⁽⁸⁾ | 05/21/2015 | Common stock |

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

Fred P.
Lampropoulos 03/05/2009

**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 05/21/08

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- (2) Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 02/12/02
- (3) Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 12/08/02
- (4) Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 2/6/04
- (5) Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 12/13/04
- (6) Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 33.33% commencing 05/25/07
- (7) Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 6/27/2008
- (8) Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 05/21/09
- (9) Represents shares transferred to the Issuer in a private transaction as consideration for the exercise of the options described above.

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