

ELLIS JAMES J
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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
ELLIS JAMES J

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)
08/11/2011

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

SOUTH JORDAN, UT 84095
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock, No Par Value				(A) or (D) Price	5,314 ⁽⁵⁾	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)

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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)
Nonqualified stock options (rights to buy)	\$ 17.34 ⁽⁵⁾					12/13/2003 12/13/2013	Common Stock 1
Nonqualified stock options (rights to buy)	\$ 11.41 ⁽⁵⁾					05/25/2005 05/25/2015	Common Stock 1
Nonqualified stock options (rights to buy)	\$ 9.7 ⁽⁵⁾					06/27/2008 ⁽¹⁾ 06/27/2014	Common Stock 1
Nonqualified stock options (rights to buy)	\$ 11.53 ⁽⁵⁾					05/21/2009 ⁽²⁾ 05/21/2015	Common Stock 1
Nonqualified stock options (rights to buy)	\$ 13.82 ⁽⁵⁾					09/26/2010 ⁽³⁾ 09/26/2016	Common Stock 2
Nonqualified stock options (rights to buy)	\$ 13.16 ⁽⁵⁾					06/25/2011 ⁽⁴⁾ 06/25/2017	Common Stock 2
Nonqualified stock options (rights to buy)	\$ 13.75	08/11/2011		A	20,000	08/11/2012 ⁽⁶⁾ 08/11/2018	Common Stock 2

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ELLIS JAMES J 1600 W. MERIT PARKWAY	X			

