

LAMPROPOULOS FRED P
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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)
12/29/2004

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

SOUTH JORDAN, UT 84095

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(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)
Common Stock, No Par Value	12/29/2004		G	1,648 D	6 77,699	D	
Common Stock, No Par value	12/29/2004		G	2,320 D	6 77,467	D	
Common Stock, No Par Value					55,636 (7)	I	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 Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount Number Shares
Nonqualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 1.62					05/24/2000 05/24/2005	Common Stock 20,8
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Nonqualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 2.07					02/12/2002 ⁽²⁾ 02/12/2011	Common Stock 111,1
Nonqualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 2.85					05/23/2001 05/23/2011	Common Stock 27,7
Nonqualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 7.61					12/08/2002 ⁽³⁾ 12/08/2011	Common Stock 88,8
Nonqualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 9.56					05/23/2002 05/23/2012	Common Stock 17,7
Nonqualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 9.74					02/06/2004 ⁽⁵⁾ 02/06/2013	Common Stock 71,1
Nonqualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 10.47					05/22/2003 05/22/2013	Common Stock 26,6
Nonqualified stock options	\$ 21.67					12/13/2004 ⁽⁴⁾ 12/13/2013	Common Stock 28,0

(right to buy)						
nonqualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 21.67		12/13/2003	12/13/2013	Common Stock	15,000
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 13.81		06/10/2004	06/10/2004	Common Stock	15,000
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 13.81		12/10/2004	06/10/2014	Common Stock	12,000

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 06/11/2004

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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) Represent plan holding as of 02/03/04 based upon most recent plan statement timely distributed
- (2) Become exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 02/12/02
- (3) Become exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 12/08/02
- (4) Become exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 12/13/04
- (5) Become exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 02/06/04
- (6) This transaction is a donation
- (7) Number of shares incorrectly reported previously

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