

EDELMAN RICHARD W
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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 *
 EDELMAN RICHARD W

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)
 05/23/2012

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)

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 Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|-----|-------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Code | V | Amount | (D) | Price |

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 | 2. Conversion or Exercise | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any | 4. Transaction Code | 5. Number of Derivative Securities | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
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| (Instr. 3) | Price of Derivative Security | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | A | o | N | o |
|--|------------------------------|------------------|------------|---|------|---|--------|-----|---------------------------|-----------------|--------------|---|---|---|---|
| Non-qualified stock options (right to buy) | \$ 17.34 | | | | | | | | 12/13/2003 | 12/13/2013 | Common Stock | 1 | | | |
| Non-qualified stock options (right to buy) | \$ 11.05 | | | | | | | | 06/10/2004 | 06/10/2014 | Common Stock | 1 | | | |
| Non-qualified stock options (right to buy) | \$ 11.41 | | | | | | | | 05/25/2005 | 05/25/2015 | Common Stock | 1 | | | |
| Non-qualified stock options (right to buy) | \$ 9.22 | | | | | | | | 05/25/2006 ⁽¹⁾ | 05/25/2013 | Common Stock | 1 | | | |
| Non-qualified stock options (right to buy) | \$ 9.7 | | | | | | | | 06/27/2008 ⁽²⁾ | 06/27/2014 | Common Stock | 1 | | | |
| Non-qualified stock options (right to buy) | \$ 11.53 | | | | | | | | 05/21/2009 ⁽³⁾ | 05/21/2015 | Common Stock | 1 | | | |
| Non-qualified stock options (right to buy) | \$ 13.82 | | | | | | | | 09/26/2010 ⁽⁴⁾ | 09/26/2016 | Common Stock | 2 | | | |
| Non-qualified stock options (right to buy) | \$ 13.16 | | | | | | | | 06/25/2011 ⁽⁵⁾ | 06/25/2017 | Common Stock | 2 | | | |
| Non-qualified stock options (right to buy) | \$ 13.75 | | | | | | | | 08/11/2012 ⁽⁶⁾ | 08/11/2018 | Common Stock | 2 | | | |
| Non-qualified stock options (right to buy) | \$ 12.91 | 05/23/2012 | | | A | | 20,000 | | 05/23/2013 ⁽⁷⁾ | 05/23/2019 | Common Stock | 2 | | | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| | X | | | |

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1600 W. MERIT PARKWAY
SOUTH JORDAN, UT 84095

Signatures

Gregory L. Barnett,
Attorney-in-Fact

05/25/2012

__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 33.33% commencing 05/25/2006.
- (2) Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 06/27/2008.
- (3) Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 05/21/2009.
- (4) Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 09/26/2010.
- (5) Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 06/25/2011.
- (6) Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 08/11/2012.
- (7) Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 05/23/2013.

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