

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)
 03/03/2009

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 or Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Common Stock, No Par Value	03/03/2009		M		111,111	A	\$ 2.07 890,754
Common Stock, No Par Value	03/03/2009		F ⁽⁹⁾		45,385	D	\$ 10.67 845,369
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)
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	
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

(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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