

MERIT MEDICAL SYSTEMS INC
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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

 (Last) (First) (Middle)
1600 W MERIT PARKWAY
 (Street)
SOUTH JORDAN, UT 84095
 (City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
MERIT MEDICAL SYSTEMS INC [MMSI]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
09/12/2016

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)
 Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
President & CEO

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)
Common Stock, No Par Value				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock, No Par Value				Code V	Amount		By 401(k) Plan ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock, No Par Value							By spouse as custodian for child.
Common Stock, No Par Value							By spouse.
	09/12/2016			M ⁽⁸⁾	25,000	A	
					1,088,497	D	

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Common Stock, No Par Value \$ 13.82

Common Stock, No Par Value 09/12/2016 F⁽⁸⁾ 17,628 D \$ 24.5 1,070,869 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)

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)	\$ 13.82	09/12/2016		M	25,000	09/26/2010 ⁽²⁾ 09/26/2016	Common Stock
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 13.75					08/11/2012 ⁽³⁾ 08/11/2018	Common Stock
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 12.06					10/04/2015 ⁽⁴⁾ 10/04/2021	Common Stock
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 17.27					02/13/2016 ⁽⁵⁾ 02/13/2022	Common Stock
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 17.27					02/13/2016 ⁽⁵⁾ 02/13/2022	Common Stock
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 16.05					01/28/2017 ⁽⁷⁾ 01/28/2023	Common Stock

Non-qualified
stock options \$ 16.05
(right to buy)

01/28/2017⁽⁷⁾ 01/28/2023

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

Brian G. Lloyd,
Attorney-in-Fact

09/14/2016

__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 9/13/2016.
- (2) Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 9/26/2010.
- (3) Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 8/11/2012.
- (4) Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 10/4/2015.
- (5) Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 2/13/2016.
- (6) Represents derivative securities held by the spouse of the reporting person. The reporting person expressly disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities owned by his spouse.
- (7) Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 1/28/2017.
- (8) Stock options were exercised in a swap transaction with the Company. 17,628 shares of common stock were surrendered in payment of the option exercise price and assorted payroll tax liability. No shares were sold in the open market.

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