

Birkett Bernard
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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 *
 Birkett Bernard

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 WEST MERIT PARKWAY
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 03/02/2018

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Chief Financial Officer

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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| Common Stock, No Par Value | | | | (A) or (D) Price | 1,075 (1) | 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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Non-qualified stock options (right to buy) | \$ 13.75 | | | | | 08/11/2012 ⁽²⁾ 08/11/2018 | Common Stock |
| Non-qualified stock options (right to buy) | \$ 12.06 | | | | | 10/04/2015 ⁽³⁾ 10/04/2021 | Common Stock |
| Non-qualified stock options (right to buy) | \$ 17.27 | | | | | 02/13/2016 ⁽⁴⁾ 02/13/2022 | Common Stock |
| Non-qualified stock options (right to buy) | \$ 16.05 | | | | | 01/28/2017 ⁽⁵⁾ 01/28/2023 | Common Stock |
| Non-qualified stock options (right to buy) | \$ 28.2 | | | | | 04/14/2018 ⁽⁶⁾ 04/14/2024 | Common Stock |
| Non-qualified stock options (right to buy) | \$ 44.8 | 03/02/2018 | | A | 25,000 | 03/02/2019 ⁽⁷⁾ 03/02/2025 | Common Stock |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Birkett Bernard 1600 WEST MERIT PARKWAY SOUTH JORDAN, UT 84095 | | | Chief Financial Officer | |

Signatures

Brian G. Lloyd,
Attorney-in-Fact

03/06/2018

**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) Employee stock purchase plan holdings as of 03/06/18.
- (2) Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 08/11/12.
- (3) Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 10/04/15.
- (4) Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 02/13/16.
- (5) Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 01/28/17.
- (6) Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 04/14/18.
- (7) Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 03/02/19.

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