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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Per Miller Franklin J | 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) (Mic | e) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/14/2019 | X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) | | |
| (Street) | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person | | |
| SOUTH JORDAN, UT 84095 (City) (State) (Zi | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acq | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person quired, 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) oper Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|--|---|-----------|--|--|---|--|
| | | | Code V | Amount | or (D) | Price | (Instr. 3 and 4) | (, | |
| Common Stock, No Par Value | | | Code V | Aniount | (D) | THE | 18,193 | I | By the Franklin J. Miller and Bonnie A. Miller Family Trust |
| Common Stock, No Par Value | 03/14/2019 | | M | 20,000 | A | \$ 12.91 | 34,038 | D | |
| | 03/14/2019 | | S | 20,000 | D | | 14,038 | D | |

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| Common | \$ |
|-----------|------------|
| Stock, No | 60.438 |
| Par Value | <u>(1)</u> |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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 $\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \end{tabular}$

| 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of ctionDerivative Securities 3) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Am Underlying Sec (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|---|--------|--|--------------------|---|--------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | 0 N |
| Non-qualified stock options (right to buy) | \$ 12.91 | 03/14/2019 | | M | | 20,000 | 05/23/2013(2) | 05/23/2019 | Common Stock | 2 |
| Non-qualified stock options (right to buy) | \$ 9.95 | | | | | | 05/22/2014(3) | 05/22/2020 | Common Stock | 2 |
| Non-qualified stock options (right to buy) | \$ 13.99 | | | | | | 06/11/2015(4) | 06/11/2021 | Common Stock | 2 |
| Non-qualified stock options (right to buy) | \$ 20.27 | | | | | | 05/22/2016 <u>(5)</u> | 05/22/2022 | Common Stock | 4 |
| Non-qualified stock options (right to buy) | \$ 18.8 | | | | | | 05/26/2017(6) | 05/26/2023 | Common Stock | 2 |
| Non-qualified stock options (right to buy) | \$ 34.4 | | | | | | 05/24/2018(7) | 05/24/2024 | Common Stock | 4 |
| Non-qualified stock options (right to buy) | \$ 50.5 | | | | | | 06/07/2019(8) | 06/07/2025 | Common Stock | 2 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Miller Franklin J 1600 W MERIT PARKWAY X SOUTH JORDAN, UT 84095

Signatures

Brian G. Lloyd, Attorney-in-Fact

03/15/2019

**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).
- The price reported in Column 4 of Table 1 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$60.25 to \$60.73, inclusive. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide to Merit Medical Systems, Inc., any security holder of Merit Medical Systems, Inc., or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this Form 4.
- (2) Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 05/23/2013.
- (3) Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 05/22/2014.
- (4) Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 06/11/2015.
- (5) Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 05/22/2016.
- (6) Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 05/26/2017.
- (7) Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 05/24/2018.
- (8) Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 06/07/2019.

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