

MERIT MEDICAL SYSTEMS INC  
Form 8-K  
July 23, 2008

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (date of earliest event reported): **July 23, 2008**

**Merit Medical Systems, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Utah**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

**0-18592**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**87-0447695**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**1600 West Merit Parkway**  
**South Jordan, Utah**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**84095**  
(Zip Code)

**(801) 253-1600**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

N/A

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(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**ITEM 7.01                      REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE.**

On July 23, 2008, Merit Medical Systems, Inc. ( Merit ) issued a press release announcing updated guidance for gross margins, profits and sales.

The press release issued on July 23, 2008 is furnished as Exhibit No. 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K. Merit s reports on Forms 10-K, 10-Q and 8-K, and other publicly available information, should be consulted for other important information.

The information in this Current Report on Form 8-K (including the exhibit attached hereto) is furnished pursuant to General Instruction B.2. of Form 8-K and shall not be deemed to be filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act ), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing made by Merit under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

**ITEM 9.01                      FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.**

(d)                      Exhibits.

99.1                      Press Release, dated July 23, 2008, entitled Merit Medical Announces Updated Guidance for Gross Margins, Profits and Sales.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**MERIT MEDICAL SYSTEMS, INC.**

Date: July 23, 2008

By:

/s/ Kent W. Stanger  
Chief Financial Officer, Secretary  
and Treasurer

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

<b>EXHIBIT NUMBER</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
99.1	Press Release dated July 23, 2008.