

Nelson Arlin D  
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**FORM 4** UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
 Nelson Arlin D

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 09/06/2012

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Chief Operating Officer

1600 W. MERIT PARKWAY  
 (Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

SOUTH JORDAN, UT 84095  
 (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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock, No Par Value	09/06/2012		M	11,111 A \$ 7.79	11,411	D	
Common Stock, No Par Value	09/06/2012		S	11,111 D \$ 14.61 (5)	300	D	
Common Stock, No Par Value					928	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 Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title
Non-qualified Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 7.79	09/06/2012		M	11,111	02/06/2003 02/06/2013	Common Stock
Non-qualified Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 17.34					12/13/2003 12/13/2013	Common Stock
Non-qualified Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 11.05					06/10/2004 06/10/2014	Common Stock
Non-qualified Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 12.02					12/18/2004 12/18/2014	Common Stock
Non-qualified Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 9.71					12/28/2005 12/28/2015	Common Stock
Non-qualified Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 9.7					06/27/2008 <sup>(2)</sup> 06/27/2014	Common Stock
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 11.53					05/21/2009 <sup>(3)</sup> 05/21/2015	Common Stock
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 13.75					08/11/2012 <sup>(4)</sup> 08/11/2018	Common Stock

