

MERIT MEDICAL SYSTEMS INC
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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 *
 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)
 11/30/2015

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

SOUTH JORDAN, UT 84095

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock, No Par Value	11/30/2015		M	3,750	A \$ 9.71	4,825	D
Common Stock, No Par Value	11/30/2015		S	3,750	D \$ 19.31	1,075	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 (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)	8. Amount or Number of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 9.71	11/30/2015		M	3,750	12/28/2005	Common Stock	3
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 13.75					08/11/2012 ⁽¹⁾	Common Stock	10
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 12.06					10/04/2015 ⁽²⁾	Common Stock	10
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 17.27					02/13/2016 ⁽³⁾	Common Stock	25

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

Bernard Birkett 12/02/2015

**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) Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 08/11/12.
- (2) Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 10/04/15.
- (3) Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 02/13/16.

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