

Stephens Martin R
Form 4
June 15, 2009

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Stephens Martin R

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 W. MERIT PARKWAY

(Street)

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

06/12/2009

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)

Executive V.P. of Sales

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)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

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	06/12/2009		S		7,400 <u>(5)</u>	\$ 16.0822	0	D
Common Stock, No Par Value							7,110	I
								By 401(k) Plan <u>(1)</u>

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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 15.03					12/18/2004 12/18/2014	Common Stock 20,000
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 14.48					07/14/2005 ⁽²⁾ 07/14/2014	Common Stock 5,000
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 12.14					12/28/2005 12/28/2015	Common Stock 20,000
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 12.13					06/27/2008 ⁽³⁾ 06/27/2014	Common Stock 15,000
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 14.41					05/21/2009 ⁽⁴⁾ 05/21/2015	Common Stock 20,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Stephens Martin R 1600 W. MERIT PARKWAY SOUTH JORDAN, UT 84095	Executive V.P. of Sales

Signatures

Rashelle Perry,
Attorney-in-Fact 06/15/2009

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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- (1) Represents plan holdings as of 06/11/2009.
- (2) The option vests in equal annual installments of 1,000 shares commencing on July 14, 2005 and continuing through July 14, 2009.
- (3) Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 06/27/2008.
- (4) Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 05/21/2009.
- (5) The shares were sold at prices ranging from \$15.98 to \$16.19. The reporting person undertakes to provide upon request by the SEC staff, the issuer, or any security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

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