MERIT MEDICAL SYSTEMS INC Form 8-K July 26, 2017

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 26, 2017 Merit Medical Systems, Inc. (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Utah 0-18592 87-0447695 (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) File Number Identification No.)

1600 West Merit Parkway

South Jordan, Utah 84095 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(801) 253-1600

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

N/A

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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- o Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

o Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. o

#### Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On July 26, 2017, Merit Medical Systems, Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release announcing its operating and financial results for the three and six-month periods ended June 30, 2017. The full text of the Company's press release, including unaudited financial information, is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1. The Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2016 and other filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission should also be consulted for other important information about the Company.

The information in this Current Report on Form 8-K (including the exhibits 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 the Company under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), or the Exchange Act, except as expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

#### Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

On July 26, 2017, the Company is scheduled to conduct a conference call for the purpose of discussing its operating and financial results for the three and six-month periods ended June 30, 2017. In connection with that call, the Company posted a slide presentation to its website. The presentation discusses the Company's operating and financial results for the three and six-month periods ended June 30, 2017, as well as the Company's outlook for its future operations and financial performance. A copy of the presentation is attached herewith as Exhibit 99.2.

The Company is furnishing the information in this Item 7.01 (including Exhibit 99.2 attached hereto) pursuant to Regulation FD promulgated under the Exchange Act. Such information shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of the Exchange Act or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, and is not deemed incorporated by reference into any filing under the Securities Act, except as expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

#### Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (d) Exhibits
- Press Release, dated July 26, 2017, entitled "Merit Medical Reports Record Revenue and Non-GAAP Net 99.1 Income for Second Quarter 2017, Raises 2017 Guidance and Gives Preliminary 2018-2019 Guidance," including unaudited financial information.

Conference Call Presentation.

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# **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 26, 2017 By:/s/ Brian G. Lloyd Brian G. Lloyd

Chief Legal Officer and Corporate Secretary

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