

Stephens Martin R  
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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 \*  
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  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Executive V.P. of Sales

SOUTH JORDAN, UT 84095

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V Amount (A) or (D) Price   |   |  |   |
| Common Stock, No Par Value      | 06/12/2009                           |  | S                              | 7,400 (5) D \$ 16.0822  | 0   | D  |   |
| Common Stock, No Par Value      |                                      |  |                                |   | 7,110   | 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 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 <sup>(2)</sup>                                | 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 <sup>(3)</sup>                                | 06/27/2014  | Common Stock | 15,000                     |
| Non-qualified stock options (right to buy) | \$ 14.41   |                                      |  |                                |   | 05/21/2009 <sup>(4)</sup>                                | 05/21/2015  | Common Stock | 20,000                     |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                       | Relationships |           |                         |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                 | Other |
| Stephens Martin R<br>1600 W. MERIT PARKWAY<br>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).

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

(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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