

BEAN REX C  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
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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)  
12/18/2006

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

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)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**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)		
				(A) or (D)	Price				
				Code	V	Amount			
Common Stock, No Par Value	12/18/2006		G	334	D	\$	79,229 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	Rex Bean Trust
Common Stock, No Par Value							108,174 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	Bean Family Investments, LLC
Common Stock, No Par Value							400 <sup>(3)</sup>	I	Bean Family Foundation
Common Stock, No Par Value							46,568	D	

Par Value

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	Amount or Number of Shares
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 2.85					05/23/2001	05/23/2011	Common Stock	27,77
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 9.56					05/23/2002	05/23/2012	Common Stock	17,77
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 10.47					05/22/2003	05/22/2013	Common Stock	26,66
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 21.67					12/13/2003	12/13/2013	Common Stock	15,00
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 13.81					06/10/2004	06/10/2014	Common Stock	15,00
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 14.26					05/25/2005	05/25/2015	Common Stock	15,00
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 11.52					05/25/2006 <sup>(4)</sup>	05/25/2013	Common Stock	15,00

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BEAN REX C 1600 W MERIT PARKWAY SOUTH JORDAN, UT 84095		X		

## Signatures

Kent W. Stanger,  
Attorney-in-fact

01/11/2007

\_\_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 shares held in the Rex Bean Trust
- (2) Represents shares held in the Bean Family Investment LLC
- (3) Represents shares held in the Bean Family Foundation
- (4) Become exercisable in equal annual installments of 33.33% commencing 05/25/07
- (5) This is a gift

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