

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 *
 Karras Nolan E.

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)
 08/02/2016

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)
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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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| Common Stock, No Par Value | | | | (A) | 4,000 | I | By IRA |
| Common Stock, No Par Value | | | | (A) | 2,000 | I | Trustee for Revocable Trust |
| Common Stock, No Par Value | 08/02/2016 | | M | 5,878 A | \$ 12.91 5,878 | D | |
| Common Stock, No Par Value | 08/02/2016 | | S | 5,878 D | \$ 0 23.35 | 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 (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. An or Nu of |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|--|--|---|----------------|
| Non-qualified stock options (right to buy) | \$ 12.91 | 08/02/2016 | | M | 5,878 | 05/23/2013 ⁽¹⁾ 05/23/2019 | Common Stock | 5 |
| Non-qualified stock options (right to buy) | \$ 9.95 | | | | | 05/22/2014 ⁽²⁾ 05/22/2020 | Common Stock | 25 |
| Non-qualified stock options (right to buy) | \$ 13.99 | | | | | 06/11/2015 ⁽³⁾ 06/11/2021 | Common Stock | 25 |
| Non-qualified stock options (right to buy) | \$ 20.27 | | | | | 05/22/2016 ⁽⁴⁾ 05/22/2022 | Common Stock | 25 |
| Non-qualified stock options (right to buy) | \$ 18.8 | | | | | 05/26/2017 ⁽⁵⁾ 05/26/2023 | Common Stock | 25 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Karras Nolan E. 1600 WEST MERIT PARKWAY SOUTH JORDAN, UT 84095 | | X | | |

Signatures

Brian G. Lloyd,
Attorney-in-Fact

08/04/2016

__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 5/23/2013.
- (2) Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 5/22/2014.
- (3) Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 6/11/2015.
- (4) Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 5/22/2016.
- (5) Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 5/26/2017.

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