

STILLABOWER MICHAEL E
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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 *
STILLABOWER MICHAEL 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 W. MERIT PARKWAY
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
12/13/2011

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock, No Par Value	12/13/2011		M		1,082 A \$ 7.65	28,860	D
Common Stock, No Par Value	12/13/2011		S		1,082 D \$ 13.65	27,778	D

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)	8. An or Nu of	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 7.65	12/13/2011		M	1,082	05/23/2002	05/23/2012	Common Stock	1
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 8.38					05/22/2003	05/22/2013	Common Stock	33
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 17.34					12/13/2003	12/13/2013	Common Stock	18
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 11.05					06/10/2004	06/10/2014	Common Stock	18
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 11.41					05/25/2005	05/25/2015	Common Stock	18
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 9.22					05/25/2006	05/25/2013	Common Stock	18
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 9.7					06/27/2008 ⁽¹⁾	06/27/2014	Common Stock	18
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 11.53					05/21/2009 ⁽²⁾	05/21/2015	Common Stock	18
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 13.82					09/26/2010 ⁽³⁾	09/26/2016	Common Stock	25
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 13.16					06/25/2011 ⁽⁴⁾	06/25/2017	Common Stock	25
Non-qualified	\$ 13.75					08/11/2012 ⁽⁵⁾	08/11/2018	Common	20

stock options
(right to buy)

Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
STILLABOWER MICHAEL E 1600 W. MERIT PARKWAY SOUTH JORDAN, UT 84095	X			

Signatures

Greg Barnett,
Attorney-in-Fact

12/15/2011

__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) Become exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 06/27/2008.
- (2) Become exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 05/21/2009.
- (3) Become exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 09/26/2010.
- (4) Become exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 06/25/2011.
- (5) Become exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 08/11/2012.

These shares were sold in multiple transactions for the same share price of \$13.65. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Merit

- (6) Medical Systems, Inc., any security holder of Merit Medical Systems, Inc., or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote.

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