

MERIT MEDICAL SYSTEMS INC

Form 4

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FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
BARNETT GREG L

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1600 W. MERIT PARKWAY

(Street)

SOUTH JORDAN, UT 84095

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol

MERIT MEDICAL SYSTEMS INC
[MMSI]

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

11/03/2008

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

Chief Accounting Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
__X__ Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

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				(A) or (D)	Price		By 401(k) plan ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock	11/03/2008		M	7,808	A \$ 2.07	7,808	D
Common Stock	11/03/2008		S	546	D \$ 18	7,262	D
Common Stock	11/03/2008		S	3,135	D \$ 18.01	4,127	D
Common Stock	11/03/2008		S	1,673	D \$ 18.02	2,454	D

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Common Stock	11/03/2008	S	193	D	\$ 18.025	2,261	D
Common Stock	11/03/2008	S	900	D	\$ 18.03	1,361	D
Common Stock	11/03/2008	S	900	D	\$ 18.04	461	D
Common Stock	11/03/2008	S	189	D	\$ 18.05	272	D
Common Stock	11/03/2008	S	100	D	\$ 18.06	172	D
Common Stock	11/03/2008	S	172	D	\$ 18.07	0	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)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 2.07	11/03/2008		M		7,808		02/12/2002 ⁽²⁾	02/12/2011	Common Stock	7,808
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 7.61							12/08/2002 ⁽³⁾	12/08/2011	Common Stock	17,000
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 9.74							02/06/2004 ⁽⁴⁾	02/06/2013	Common Stock	17,000
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 21.67							12/13/2004 ⁽⁵⁾	12/13/2013	Common Stock	7,808

Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 13.81	06/10/2004	06/10/2014	Common Stock	3
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 15.03	12/18/2004	12/18/2014	Common Stock	10
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 12.14	12/28/2005	12/28/2015	Common Stock	10
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 12.13	06/27/2008 ⁽⁶⁾	06/27/2014	Common Stock	10
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 14.41	05/21/2009	05/21/2015	Common Stock	20

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BARNETT GREG L 1600 W. MERIT PARKWAY SOUTH JORDAN, UT 84095			Chief Accounting Officer	

Signatures

Gregory L.
Barnett

11/04/2008

 Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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- (1) Represents plan holdings as of 11/3/08.
- (2) Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 02/12/02.
- (3) Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 12/08/02.
- (4) Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 02/06/04.
- (5) Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 12/13/04.
- (6) Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 06/27/08.
- (7) Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 05/21/09.

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