

MERIT MEDICAL SYSTEMS INC

Form 8-K

February 23, 2012

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

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (date of earliest event reported): February 23, 2012

Merit Medical Systems, Inc.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| Utah<br>(State or other jurisdiction of<br>incorporation or organization) | 0-18592<br>(Commission<br>File Number) | 87-0447695<br>(I.R.S. Employer<br>Identification No.) |
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| 1600 West Merit Parkway<br>South Jordan, Utah<br>(Address of principal executive offices) | 84095<br>(Zip Code) |
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(801) 253-1600  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

N/A  
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On February 23, 2012, Merit Medical Systems, Inc. ("Merit") issued a press release announcing its operating and financial results for the quarter and year ended December 31, 2011. The full text of Merit's press release, including unaudited financial information, is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1.

The information in this Current Report on Form 8-K (including the exhibit attached hereto) is furnished pursuant to General Instruction B.2. of Form 8-K and shall not be deemed to be "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing made by Merit under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release issued by Merit, dated February 23, 2012, entitled "Merit Medical Reports Record Sales and Net Income for the Year Ended December 31, 2011 and Gives Sales and Earnings Guidance for 2012," including unaudited financial statements.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

MERIT MEDICAL SYSTEMS, INC.

Date: February 23, 2012

By: /s/ Rashelle Perry  
Rashelle Perry  
Chief Legal Officer

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