EDELMAN RICHARD W

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * EDELMAN RICHARD W

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

Symbol

(Middle)

(Zip)

MERIT MEDICAL SYSTEMS INC

(Check all applicable)

[MMSI]

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

_X__ Director Officer (give title

10% Owner _Other (specify

1600 W. MERIT PARKWAY

(Street)

(State)

08/29/2012

below)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

SOUTH JORDAN, UT 84095

(City)

(City)	(State)	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit bor Dispos (Instr. 3,	ed of (` ′	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	08/29/2012		M	18,750	A	\$ 9.22	18,750	D	
Common Stock, No Par Value	08/29/2012		S	18,750	D	\$ 14.298 (8)	0	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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$\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (\emph{e.g.}, puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \\ \end{tabular}$

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Am Underlying Sec (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	A o N o
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 17.34					12/13/2003	12/13/2013	Common Stock	1
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 11.05					06/10/2004	06/10/2014	Common Stock	1
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 11.41					05/25/2005	05/25/2015	Common Stock]
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 9.22	08/29/2012		M	18,750	05/25/2006(1)	05/25/2013	Common Stock	1
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 9.7					06/27/2008(2)	06/27/2014	Common Stock	1
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 11.53					05/21/2009(3)	05/21/2015	Common Stock	1
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 13.82					09/26/2010(4)	09/26/2016	Common Stock	2
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 13.16					06/25/2011(5)	06/25/2017	Common Stock	2
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 13.75					08/11/2012 <u>(6)</u>	08/11/2018	Common Stock	2
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 12.91					05/23/2013(7)	05/23/2019	Common Stock	4

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

EDELMAN RICHARD W
1600 W. MERIT PARKWAY X
SOUTH JORDAN, UT 84095

Signatures

Gregory L. Barnett, Attorney-in-Fact

08/30/2012

**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 33.33% commencing 05/25/2006.
- (2) Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 06/27/2008.
- (3) Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 05/21/2009.
- (4) Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 09/26/2010.
- (5) Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 06/25/2011.
- (6) Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 08/11/2012.
- (7) Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 05/23/2013.
 - The price reported in Column 4 of Table 1 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$14.28 to \$14.34, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Merit Medical Systems, Inc., any security holder of Merit
- (8) 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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