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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 *
 Nelson Arlin D

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 09/06/2012

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Chief Operating Officer

1600 W. MERIT PARKWAY
 (Street)

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

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

SOUTH JORDAN, UT 84095
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock, No Par Value	09/06/2012		M	11,111	A \$ 7.79	11,411	D
Common Stock, No Par Value	09/06/2012		S	11,111	D \$ 14.61	300	D
Common Stock, No Par Value						928	I By 401(k) Plan ⁽¹⁾

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
Non-qualified Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 7.79	09/06/2012		M	11,111	02/06/2003 02/06/2013	Common Stock
Non-qualified Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 17.34					12/13/2003 12/13/2013	Common Stock
Non-qualified Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 11.05					06/10/2004 06/10/2014	Common Stock
Non-qualified Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 12.02					12/18/2004 12/18/2014	Common Stock
Non-qualified Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 9.71					12/28/2005 12/28/2015	Common Stock
Non-qualified Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 9.7					06/27/2008 ⁽²⁾ 06/27/2014	Common Stock
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 11.53					05/21/2009 ⁽³⁾ 05/21/2015	Common Stock
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 13.75					08/11/2012 ⁽⁴⁾ 08/11/2018	Common Stock

