

BEAN REX C  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
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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)  
09/19/2012

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)	
				(A) or (D)	Price			
				Code	V	Amount		
Common Stock, No Par Value	09/19/2012		M	5,977	A	\$ 8.38	5,977	D
Common Stock, No Par Value	09/19/2012		S	5,977	D	\$ 15.11	0	D
Common Stock, No Par Value	09/20/2012		M	26,801	A	\$ 8.38	26,801	D
Common Stock, No	09/20/2012		S	26,801	D	\$ 15	0	D

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Par Value				
Common Stock, No Par Value	60,696	I	Rex C. Bean Trust dated 8/8/02	
Common Stock, No Par Value	158,279	I	Bean Family Investments, LLC	
Common Stock, No Par Value	500	I	Bean Family Foundation	
Common Stock, No Par Value	55,203	I	Rex C. Bean Charitable Remainder Trust	
Common Stock, No Par Value	35,149	I	Bean Family Revocable Trust dated 6/24/94	

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)	\$ 8.38	09/19/2012		M	5,977	05/22/2003	05/22/2013	Common Stock
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 8.38	09/20/2012		M	26,801	05/22/2003	05/22/2013	Common Stock
Non-qualified stock options	\$ 17.34					12/13/2003	12/13/2013	Common Stock

(right to buy) Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 11.05	06/10/2004	06/10/2014	Common Stock
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	05/25/2006	05/25/2013	Common Stock
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 9.7	06/27/2008 <sup>(1)</sup>	06/27/2014	Common Stock
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 11.53	05/21/2009 <sup>(2)</sup>	05/21/2015	Common Stock
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 13.82	09/26/2010 <sup>(3)</sup>	09/26/2016	Common Stock
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 13.16	06/25/2011 <sup>(4)</sup>	06/25/2017	Common Stock
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 13.75	08/11/2012 <sup>(5)</sup>	08/11/2018	Common Stock
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 12.91	05/23/2013 <sup>(6)</sup>	05/23/2019	Common Stock

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BEAN REX C 1600 W MERIT PARKWAY SOUTH JORDAN, UT 84095	X			

## Signatures

Gregory L. Barnett,  
Attorney-in-Fact

09/21/2012

        \*\*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 20% commencing 06/27/2008.
- (2) Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 05/21/2009.
- (3) Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 09/26/2010.
- (4) Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 06/25/2011.
- (5) Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 08/11/2012.
- (6) Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 05/23/2013.

(7) The price reported in the second line of Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$15.10 to \$15.12, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Merit 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 Form 4.

(8) The price reported in the fourth line of Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$15.00 to \$15.01, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Merit 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 Form 4.

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