

BARNETT GREG L
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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 *
 BARNETT GREG L

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)
 09/18/2009

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Chief Accounting 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock, No Par Value					4,911	I	By 401(k) plan ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock, No Par Value	09/18/2009		M	8,000 A \$ 7.61	8,000	D	
Common Stock, No Par Value	09/18/2009		S	8,000 D \$ 19 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)	8. An or Nu of	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 7.61	09/18/2009		M	8,000	12/08/2002 ⁽²⁾ 12/08/2011	Common Stock	8	
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 9.74					02/06/2004 ⁽³⁾ 02/06/2013	Common Stock	17	
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 21.67					12/13/2004 ⁽⁴⁾ 12/13/2013	Common Stock	7	
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 ⁽⁵⁾ 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

09/22/2009

__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) Represents plan holdings as of 06/17/09.
- (2) Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 12/08/02.
- (3) Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 02/06/04.
- (4) Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 12/13/04.
- (5) Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 06/27/08.
- (6) Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 05/21/09.

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