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October 21, 2016

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): October 21, 2016 (October 19, 2016)

Merit Medical Systems, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Utah 0-18592 87-0447695

(State or other jurisdiction of (Commission (I.R.S. Employer

incorporation or organization) File Number) Identification No.)

1600 West Merit Parkway

South Jordan, Utah 84095

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(801) 253-1600

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

N/A

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

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Item 8.01. Other Events.

On October 19, 2016, Merit Medical Systems, Inc. (the "Company") received a subpoena from the U.S. Department of Justice requesting documents and other information regarding certain marketing and promotional practices relating to the Company's products. The Company is in the process of responding to the subpoena and intends to cooperate.

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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: October 21, 2016 By:/s/ Brian G. Lloyd Brian G. Lloyd

Chief Legal Officer and Corporate Secretary

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