

MERIT MEDICAL SYSTEMS INC  
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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 \*  
 LAMPROPOULOS FRED P

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)  
 12/06/2004

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 President & CEO

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)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock, No Par Value	12/06/2004		G	3,446 D <u>6</u>	797,050	D	
Common Stock, No Par Value	12/06/2004		G	1,723 D <u>6</u>	795,327	D	
Common Stock, No Par Value					56,636	I	401 K Plan <u>(1)</u>

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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number of Shares
Nonqualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 1.62					05/24/2000	05/24/2005	Common Stock	20,8
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Nonqualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 2.07					02/12/2002 <sup>(2)</sup>	02/12/2011	Common Stock	111,1
Nonqualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 2.85					05/23/2001	05/23/2011	Common Stock	27,7
Nonqualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 7.61					12/08/2002 <sup>(3)</sup>	12/08/2011	Common Stock	88,8
Nonqualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 9.56					05/23/2002	05/23/2012	Common Stock	17,7
Nonqualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 9.74					02/06/2004 <sup>(5)</sup>	02/06/2013	Common Stock	71,1
Nonqualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 10.47					05/22/2003	05/22/2013	Common Stock	26,6
Nonqualified stock options	\$ 21.67					12/13/2004 <sup>(4)</sup>	12/13/2013	Common Stock	28,0

