

EDELMAN RICHARD W
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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
EDELMAN RICHARD W

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)
08/29/2012

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)

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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 or Price		
Common Stock, No Par Value	08/29/2012		M		18,750 A \$ 9.22	18,750	D
Common Stock, No Par Value	08/29/2012		S		18,750 D \$ 14.298	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)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
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)	\$ 11.41					05/25/2005	05/25/2015	Common Stock
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 9.22	08/29/2012		M	18,750	05/25/2006 ⁽¹⁾	05/25/2013	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)	\$ 13.82					09/26/2010 ⁽⁴⁾	09/26/2016	Common Stock
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 13.16					06/25/2011 ⁽⁵⁾	06/25/2017	Common Stock
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 13.75					08/11/2012 ⁽⁶⁾	08/11/2018	Common Stock
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 12.91					05/23/2013 ⁽⁷⁾	05/23/2019	Common Stock

