

MERIT MEDICAL SYSTEMS INC  
Form 8-K  
January 04, 2006

**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): **January 3, 2006**

**Merit Medical Systems, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Utah**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

**0-18592**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**87-0447695**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**1600 West Merit Parkway**  
**South Jordan, Utah**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**84095**  
(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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  - o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**ITEM 8.01. OTHER EVENTS.**

On January 3, 2006, Merit Medical Systems, Inc. (the Company ) issued a press release announcing the acquisition of the capital stock of MCTec Holding, B.V., a Dutch corporation. A copy of this press release is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1.

The Company will hold a telephone conference to discuss the press release on Wednesday, January 4, 2006 at 3:00 p.m. MST.

Call-in number for U.S. participants: (800) 240-2134  
Call-in number for international participants: (303) 262-2130

A transcript of the telephone conference will be available on the investor relations portion of the Company s website at <http://www.merit.com>.

**ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.**

(d) Exhibits.

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press Release dated January 3, 2006 entitled Merit Medical Acquires MCTec.

**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: January 4, 2006

By: */s/ Kent W. Stanger*  
Kent W. Stanger  
Chief Financial Officer, Secretary and  
Treasurer