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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Â Nelson Arlin D (Last) (First) (Middle) 1600 W. MERIT PARKWAY (Street) SOUTH JORDAN, Â UT Â 84095 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 12/04/2006	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MERIT MEDICAL SYSTEMS INC [MMSI]	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) COO	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock, No Par Value	903 ⁽¹⁾	I	by 401(k) plan

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Non-qualified Stock Options (right to buy)	12/28/2005	12/28/2015	Common Stock	10,000	\$ 12.14	D	Â
Non-qualified Stock Options (right to buy)	12/18/2004	12/18/2014	Common Stock	10,000	\$ 15.03	D	Â
Non-qualified Stock Options (right to buy)	06/10/2004	06/10/2014	Common Stock	1,500	\$ 13.81	D	Â
Non-qualified Stock Options (right to buy)	12/13/2003	12/13/2013	Common Stock	3,500	\$ 21.67	D	Â
Non-qualified Stock Options (right to buy)	02/06/2003 ⁽⁴⁾	02/06/2013	Common Stock	8,889	\$ 9.74	D	Â
Non-qualified Stock Options (right to buy)	12/08/2001 ⁽³⁾	12/08/2011	Common Stock	8,890	\$ 7.61	D	Â
Non-qualified Stock Options (right to buy)	02/12/2001 ⁽²⁾	02/12/2011	Common Stock	8,335	\$ 2.07	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Nelson Arlin D 1600 W. MERIT PARKWAY SOUTH JORDAN, UT 84095	Â	Â	Â COO	Â

Signatures

Arlin D. Nelson	12/12/2006
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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 December 6, 2006
- (2) Become exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 2/12/2002
- (3) Become exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 12/8/2002
- (4) Become exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 2/6/2004

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