

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 *
 BEAN REX C

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 05/18/2005

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

1600 W MERIT PARKWAY

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

SOUTH JORDAN, UT 84095

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price |
| Common Stock, No Par Value | 05/18/2005 | | M/K | | 20,833 | A | \$ 14.16 |
| | | | | | | | 162,034 ⁽¹⁾ |
| Common Stock, No Par Value | 05/18/2005 | | F/K | | 2,384 | D | \$ 14.16 |
| | | | | | | | 159,650 ⁽¹⁾ |
| Common Stock, No Par Value | | | | | | | 16,800 ⁽²⁾ |
| Common Stock, No Par Value | | | | | | | 70,112 ⁽³⁾ |

Par Value

Common
Stock, No
Par Value

17,777 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) | Am or Num of S |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title | |
| non-qualified stock options (right to buy) | \$ 1.62 | 05/18/2005 | | M/K | 20,833 | 05/24/2000 05/24/2005 | Common Stock | 20 |
| non-qualified stock options (right to buy) | \$ 2.85 | | | | | 05/23/2001 05/23/2011 | Common Stock | 27 |
| non-qualified stock options (right to buy) | \$ 9.56 | | | | | 05/23/2002 05/23/2012 | Common Stock | 17 |
| non-qualified stock options (right to buy) | \$ 10.47 | | | | | 05/22/2003 05/22/2013 | Common Stock | 26 |
| non-qualified stock options (right to buy) | \$ 21.67 | | | | | 12/13/2003 12/13/2013 | Common Stock | 15 |
| Non-qualified stock options (right to buy) | \$ 13.81 | | | | | 06/10/2004 06/10/2014 | Common Stock | 15 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| BEAN REX C 1600 W MERIT PARKWAY SOUTH JORDAN, UT 84095 | | X | | |

Signatures

Rex C Bean 05/18/2005

__Signature of Date
Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(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) Bean Family Investment LLC
- (2) Rex Bean Trust (revocable)
- (3) Rex & Anita Bean Trust

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