

MERIT MEDICAL SYSTEMS INC  
 Form 5  
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**FORM 5**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**ELLIS JAMES J**

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. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)  
 06/21/2006

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 Reporting

(check applicable line)

SOUTH JORDAN, UT 84095

Form Filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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 at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|--|-----------------------------------|
| Common Stock, No Par Value      |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D) Price  | 20,711   | 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)**

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| 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 Underlying (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|--|
|  |  |                                      |  |                                | (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable Expiration Date                         | Title                                    |
| Non-qualified stock options (right to buy) | \$ 21.67   | ^                                    | ^  | ^                              | ^ ^   | 12/13/2003 12/13/2013                                    | Common Stock                             |
| Non-qualified stock options (right to buy) | \$ 9.56  | ^                                    | ^  | ^                              | ^ ^   | 05/23/2002 05/23/2012                                    | Common Stock                             |
| Non-qualified stock options (right to buy) | \$ 10.47   | ^                                    | ^  | ^                              | ^ ^   | 05/22/2003 05/22/2013                                    | Common Stock                             |
| Non-qualified stock options (right to buy) | \$ 13.81   | ^                                    | ^  | ^                              | ^ ^   | 06/10/2004 06/10/2014                                    | Common Stock                             |
| non-qualified stock options (right to buy) | \$ 14.26   | ^                                    | ^  | ^                              | ^ ^   | 05/25/2005 05/25/2015                                    | Common Stock                             |
| Non-qualified stock options (right to buy) | \$ 11.52   | 05/25/2006                           | ^  | A4                             | 15,000 ^  | 05/25/2006 <sup>(1)</sup> 05/25/2013                     | Common Stock                             |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                   | Relationships |           |         |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| ELLIS JAMES J<br>1600 W. MERIT PARKWAY<br>SOUTH JORDAN, UT 84095 | ^ X           | ^         | ^       | ^     |

## Signatures

James Jeffries  
Ellis 02/09/2006

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## 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) Become exercisable in equal annual installments of 33.33% commencing 05/25/07

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