### LAMPROPOULOS FRED P

Form 4 February 18, 2003

U.S. SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 4

#### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed	purs	suant	to	Secti	lon	16(	a)	of	th	е	Secui	rities	3	Exch	ange	e Act	of	1934
Sect	ion	17(a)	of	the	Pub:	lic	Ut	ilit	У	Hol	ding	Compa	any	Act	of	1935	or	
		Secti	on	30(f)	of	the	e Ir	ives	stm	ent	Comp	oany A	Act	of	1940	)		

[	] Check box if no longer may continue. See Instr	-	. Form 4 or Form	n 5 obligations
1.	Name and Address of Repor	ting Person*		
	LAMPROPOULOS	FRED	P.	
	(Last) (First) (Middle)			
	1600 West Merit Parkway			
		(Street)		

South Jordan UT 84095

(City) (State) (Zip)

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Merit Medical Systems, Inc. (MMSI)

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3. IRS Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an Entity (Voluntary)

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4. Statement for Month/Year

February 13, 2003

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5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)

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- 6. Relationship of Reporting Person to Issuer (Check all applicable)
  - [X] Director [X] 10% Owner [X] Officer (give title below) [ ] Other (specify below)

President & CEO

7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check applicable line)

 $\ensuremath{\left[\mathrm{X}\right]}$  Form filed by one Reporting Person [ ] Form filed by more than one Reporting Person

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Table I -- Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	Transaction Date (mm/dd/yy)	(Instr. 8) Code V	(A) Amount or Price (D)	of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)
Common Stock No Par Value				
Common Stock No Par Value				
Common Stock No Par Value				630,358
Common Stock No Par Value				29,656(1)
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\* If the form is filed by more than one Reporting Person, see Instruction  $4\,(b)\,(v)\,.$ 

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)	Secur-	3. Trans- action Date (Month/ Day/ Year)	(Instr.	8) V	Deri Secu Acqu or D of (	per of vative arities aired (A) bisposed (D) str. 3, and 5)	6. Date Exercisa Expirati (Month/D Date Exer- cisable	ay/Year) Expira- tion	7. Title and of Under: Securitie (Instr. 3	lying es
Non-qualifie stock option (Right to Bu	ıs	N/A		=====			05/07/99 (5)	11/07/03	3 Common Stock	
Non-qualifie stock option (Right to Bu	ıs	N/A					09/30/99 (6)	03/31/04	l Common Stock	
Non-qualifie stock option (Right to Bu	ıs	N/A					05/26/99	05/26/04	l Common Stock	
Non-qualifie stock option (Right to Bu	ıs	N/A					05/24/00	05/24/05	Stock	
Non-qualifie stock option (Right to Bu	ıs	N/A					01/24/01	05/24/05	Stock	
Non-qualifie stock option (Right to Bu	ıs	N/A					02/12/02 (2)	02/12/11	Common Stock	
Non-qualifie stock option (Right to Bu	ıs	N/A					05/23/01	05/23/11	Common Stock	
Non-qualifie stock option (Right to Bu	ıs ıy)	) N/A					12/08/02	12/08/11	Common Stock	
Non-qualifie stock option (Right to Bu	ed \$16.99 is	N/A					05/23/02	05/23/12	2 Common Stock	
Non-qualifie stock option (Right to Bu	ıs	02/06/0	3 A		40,000		02/06/04 (7)	02/06/13	3 Common Stock	

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#### Explanation of Responses:

- (1) Represent plan holdings as of 12/31/02 based upon most recent plan statement timely distributed
- (2) Become exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 02/12/02
- (3) Become exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 12/08/02
- (5) Become exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 05/07/99
- (6) Become exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 09/30/99
- (7) Become exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 02/05/04
- /s/ FRED P. LAMPROPOULOS 02/14/03
  ------\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date
- $^{\star\star}$  Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations.

See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

Note: File three copies of this form, one of which must be manually signed. If space provided is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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