BARNETT GREG L Form 4 February 18, 2003

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

FORM 4

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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	Section 17(a) of the	cion 16(a) of the Sec e Public Utility Holdin f) of the Investment Co	ng Comp	_
[]	Check box if no longer may continue. See Inst	_	.6. For	rm 4 or Form 5 obligation
1.	Name and Address of Repo	orting Person*		
	BARNETT	GREG		
	(Last) (First) (Middle	÷)		
	1600 West Merit Parkwa	ч		
		(Street)		
	South Jordan 	UT 		84095
	(City) (State) (Zip)			
2.	Issuer Name and Ticker	or Trading Symbol		
	Merit Medical Systems,	Inc. (MMSI)		
3.	IRS Identification Numbe	er of Reporting Person,	if an	Entity (Voluntary)
4.	Statement for Month/Year	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
	February 13, 2003			
5.	If Amendment, Date of Or	riginal (Month/Year)		
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6.	Relationship of Report (Check all applicable)			
	[] Director [] Officer (give tit	le below)	[] [X]	

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

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

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (mm/dd/yy)	(Instr. 8)	4. Amount of Owner-Securities Acquired (A) or Securities ship Disposed of (D) Beneficially Form: 7. (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) Amount or Price (D)	Owned at End of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)
Common Stock No Par Value				
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* If the form is filed by more than one Reporting Person, see Instruction $4\left(b\right)\left(v\right)$.

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)	of Deriv- ative Secur-	action Date (Month	/Code (Instr.	Deriv Secus Acqus or Di of (I		Expirati	on Date ay/Year) Expira- tion	7. Title and of Underly Securities (Instr. 3	ying s
Non-qualifie stock option (Right to Bu	s у)			 		10/01/02	03/31/04	Common Stock	
Non-qualifie stock option (Right to Bu	d \$3.68 s					02/12/02	02/12/11	Common Stock	
Non-qualifie stock option (Right to Bu	d \$13.528 s			 		12/07/02	12/07/11	Common Stock	
Non-qualifie stock option (Right to Bu	S	02/06/03	A	 10,00	0	02/06/04	02/06/13	Common Stock	

- Explanation of Responses:
 (1) Represents plan holdings as of 12/31/02 based upon most recent plan
 statements timely distributed
- (3) Become exercisable in equal installments of 20% commencing 02/12/02
- (4) Become exercisable in equal installments of 20% commencing 12/07/02
- (5) Become exercisable in equal installments of 20% commencing 02/06/04

/s/ G	GREG BARNETT	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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