WEINTRAUB B LEIGH Form 4 February 18, 2003

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

FORM 4

	STATEMENT (OF CHANGES IN BENEFI	CCIAL OWNERSHIP				
1	Section 17(a) of the B	Public Utility Holdi	ng Company Act of 1935 or				
[]	_	-	16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations				
1. No	ame and Address of Report	cing Person*					
Ţ	WEINTRAUB	В.	LEIGH				
	(Last) (First) (Middle)						
	1600 West Merit Parkway						
	South Jordan	(Street) UT	84095				
	(City) (State) (Zip)						
2.	Issuer Name and Ticker	or Trading Symbol					
	Merit Medical Systems,	Inc. (MMSI)					
3. II	RS Identification Number	of Reporting Persor	n, if an Entity (Voluntary)				
4. St	tatement for Month/Year						
	February 13, 2003						
5. I	f Amendment, Date of Orio	ginal (Month/Year)					
	(Last) (First) (Middle) 1600 West Merit Parkway (Street) South Jordan UT 84095 (City) (State) (Zip) Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Merit Medical Systems, Inc. (MMSI) CRS Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an Entity (Voluntary)						
6.	Relationship of Reporting Person to Issuer (Check all applicable)						
		e below)	[] Other (specify below)				
7.	Individual or Joint/Grou	p Filing (Check app	plicable line)				

 $[{\tt X}]$ 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)	(mm/dd/yy)	(Instr. 8) Code V	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			.======================================	========
Common Stock No Par Value				
Common Stock No Par Value				1,305
Common Stock No Par Value				2,744
Common Stock No Par Value				3,737.89

* 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	Conversion or Exercise Price of Deriv-				Deri Secu Acqu or D of (tr. 3,	Expirati (Month/D	on Date ay/Year)	7. Title and of Underl Securitie (Instr. 3	ying s and 4) Amount or
Derivative Security (Instr. 3)		(Month Day/ Year)	/Code (Instr. Code	8) V	4 an (A)	(D)	Date Exer- cisable	tion	Title	Number of Shares
Non-qualified \$13.5280 N/A stock options (Right to Buy)								12/08/11	Common Stock	======
Non-qualifie stock option (Right to Bu	S	N/A					02/12/02 (7)	02/12/11	Common Stock	
Non-qualifie stock option (Right to Bu	S	N/A					04/23/00 (6)	10/23/04	Common Stock	
Non-qualifie stock option (Right to Bu	S	10/30/0)2				09/30/99 (5)	03/31/04	Common Stock	
Non-qualifie stock option (Right to Bu	S	02/06/0)2 A		20,00	0	02/06/04 (5)	02/06/13	Common Stock	20,000

${\tt Explanation \ of \ Responses:}$

- (1) Represents plan holdings as of 12/31/02 based upon most recent plan statment timely distributed.
- (3) Become exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 12/08/02

- (5) Become exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 09/30/99
- (6) Become exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 04/23/00
- (7) Become exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 02/12/02
- (8) Become exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 02/06/04

/s/ B. LEIGH WEINTRAUB 02/14/03

** 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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