

MERIT MEDICAL SYSTEMS INC  
Form 8-K  
February 28, 2006

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON, DC 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the**  
**Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (date of earliest event reported): **February 28, 2006**

**Merit Medical Systems, Inc.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

**Utah**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

**0-18592**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**87-0447695**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**1600 West Merit Parkway**  
**South Jordan, Utah**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**84095**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code:

**(801) 253-1600**

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N/A

(Former name, former address, and formal fiscal year, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
  
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

On February 28, 2006, Merit Medical Systems, Inc. (the Company ) issued a press release entitled Merit Medical Reports Record Sales For The Fourth Quarter And Year Ended December 31, 2005. The full text of the press release is provided herewith as Exhibit 99.1.

The information in Item 2.02 of this Report (including exhibit 99.1) shall not be deemed to be filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act ), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing made by the Company under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

99.1 Press Release dated February 28, 2006

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Merit Medical Systems, Inc.

Dated: February 28, 2006

By

/s/ Kent W. Stanger

Kent W. Stanger

Chief Financial Officer, Secretary and Treasurer

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

| <b>EXHIBIT<br/>NUMBER</b> | <b>DESCRIPTION</b>                    |
|---------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 99.1                      | Press Release dated February 28, 2006 |