MERIT MEDICAL SYSTEMS INC Form DEFA14A April 11, 2017 **UNITED STATES** SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 **SCHEDULE 14A** (Rule 14a-101) INFORMATION REQUIRED IN PROXY STATEMENT **SCHEDULE 14A INFORMATION** Proxy Statement Pursuant to Section 14(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No.) Filed by a Party other than the Filed by the Registrant x Registrant o Check the appropriate box: **Preliminary Proxy Statement** o Confidential, for Use of the Commission Only (as **Definitive Proxy Statement** permitted by

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Merit Medical Systems, Inc.

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*** Exercise Your Right to Vote ***
Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the Shareholder Meeting to Be Held on May 24, 2017.

Meeting Information

MERIT MEDICAL SYSTEMS, INC. Meeting Type: Annual Meeting

For holders as of: March 28, 2017

Date: May 24, 2017 Time: 3:00 PM MDT

Location: 1600 West Merit Parkway

South Jordan, UT 84095

Merit Medical Systems, Inc. 1600 West Merit Parkway South Jordan, UT 84095

You are receiving this communication because you hold shares in the above named company.

This is not a ballot. You cannot use this notice to vote these shares. This communication presents only an overview of the more complete proxy materials that are available to you on the Internet. You may view the proxy materials online at www.proxyvote.com or easily request a paper copy (see reverse side).

We encourage you to access and review all of the important information contained in the proxy materials before voting.

See the reverse side of this notice to obtain proxy materials and voting instructions.

— Before You Vote — How to Access the Proxy Materials

Proxy Materials Available to VIEW or RECEIVE:

1. Annual Report 2. Notice & Proxy Statement

How to View Online:

Have the information that is printed in the box marked by the arrow à XXXX XXXX XXXX XXXX (located on the following page) and visit: www.proxyvote.com

How to Request and Receive a PAPER or E-MAIL Copy:

If you want to receive a paper or e-mail copy of these documents, you must request one. There is NO charge for requesting a copy. Please choose one of the following methods to make your request:

- 1) BY INTERNET: www.proxyvote.com
- 2) BY TELEPHONE: 1-800-579-1639
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Requests, instructions and other inquiries sent to this e-mail address will NOT be forwarded to your investment advisor. Please make the request as instructed above on or before May 10, 2017 to facilitate timely delivery.

— How To Vote —

Please Choose One of the Following Voting Methods

Vote In Person:

Many shareholder

meetings have

attendance

requirements

including, but not

limited to, the

possession of an

attendance ticket

issued by the entity

holding the meeting.

Please check the

meeting materials for

any special

requirements for

meeting attendance.

At the meeting you

Vote By Mail: You can vote by mail by requesting a paper copy of the materials, which will include a proxy card.

Voting

Items

The Board of Directors recommends you vote

FOR the following:

1. Election of Directors

Nominees

01) Kent W.

Stanger 02) Nolan E.

Karras 03) David M.

Liu, M.D.

The Board of Directors recommends you vote FOR the following proposal:

Proposal to approve, on an advisory basis,

2. the compensation of the Company's named executive officers.

The Board of Directors recommends you vote 1 YEAR on the following proposal:

Proposal to recommend, on an advisory basis, the

3. frequency of executive compensation votes during the next six years.

The Board of Directors recommends you vote FOR the following proposal:

Ratification of the appointment of Deloitte & Touche LLP to serve as the

4. independent registered public accounting firm of the Company for the year ending December 31, 2017.

NOTE: To transact such other business as may

properly come before the meeting or any postponement or adjournment of the meeting.