

Hopkins Leo Nelson  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 Hopkins Leo Nelson

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 MICRUS ENDOVASCULAR CORP [MEND]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 821 FOX LANE  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 09/27/2010

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

SAN JOSE, CA 95131  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				(A) or (D)	Price			
				Code	V	Amount		
Common Stock	09/27/2010		D	1,500	D	0	I	By Delphi Venture Partners, LLC <sup>(2)</sup>

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)**

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 17.68	09/27/2010		D	10,000	(3) 11/14/2016	Common Stock	10,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 12.84	09/27/2010		D	10,000	(3) 09/16/2018	Common Stock	10,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.46	09/27/2010		D	10,000	(3) 09/15/2019	Common Stock	10,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 0.765	09/27/2010		D	526	(3) 06/24/2013	Common Stock	526
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 17.51	09/27/2010		D	10,000	(3) 11/12/2017	Common Stock	10,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Hopkins Leo Nelson 821 FOX LANE SAN JOSE, CA 95131	X			

## Signatures

/s/ Carolyn M. Bruguera, Attorney-in-Fact for L. Nelson Hopkins,  
M.D.

09/28/2010

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

(1) Pursuant to the Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of July 11, 2010, between Micrus Endovascular Corporation, Johnson & Johnson and Cope Acquisition Corp., each share of common stock held by the reporting person was converted into the right to receive \$23.40 in cash, without interest.

(2) The reporting shares are owned directly by Delphi Venture Partners, LLC ("Delphi") a limited liability company. The reporting person holds less than a 10% interest of Delphi and is a co-manager of Delphi. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the reported securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

(3) Pursuant to the Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of July 11, 2010, between Micrus Endovascular Corporation, Johnson & Johnson and Cope Acquisition Corp., this stock option was converted into the right to receive an amount in cash per share subject to the stock option equal to the excess of the per share merger consideration of \$23.40 over the per share exercise price of each stock option, without interest.

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