

Snyder Richard
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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 *
 Snyder Richard

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)
 VP, Human Resources

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

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

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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		
Common Stock	09/27/2010		D	4,802 (1)	(2) 0	D	

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
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 17.51	09/27/2010		D	4,167	<u>(3)</u>	11/12/2017	Common Stock	4,167
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 9.19	09/27/2010		D	8,855	<u>(3)</u>	05/26/2019	Common Stock	8,855
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 9.19	09/27/2010		D	16,145	<u>(3)</u>	05/26/2019	Common Stock	16,145
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 17.51	09/27/2010		D	15,833	<u>(3)</u>	11/12/2017	Common Stock	15,833
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.73	09/27/2010		D	20,868	<u>(3)</u>	09/01/2016	Common Stock	20,868
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.42	09/27/2010		D	15,549	<u>(3)</u>	05/14/2018	Common Stock	15,549
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.73	09/27/2010		D	29,132	<u>(3)</u>	09/01/2016	Common Stock	29,132
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.42	09/27/2010		D	4,451	<u>(3)</u>	05/14/2018	Common Stock	4,451

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Snyder Richard 821 FOX LANE SAN JOSE, CA 95131			VP, Human Resources	

Signatures

/s/ Carolyn M. Bruguera, Attorney-in-Fact for Richard J. Snyder	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) 1,628 shares of common stock were purchased under Micrus Endovascular Corporation's 2005 Employee Stock Purchase Plan as follows:
1,022 shares on March 31, 2010 and 606 shares on September 23, 2010.
- (2) 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.
- (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 such stock option, without interest.

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