UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OMB APPROVAL FORM 3 Washington, D.C. 20549 OMB 3235 Number: 0104 Expires: November 30, INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF 2011 **SECURITIES** Estimated average burden hours per Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, 0.5 response... Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person – Pizzo Philip A.	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 04/12/2013	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MRI INTERVENTIONS, INC. [MRIC]				
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O MRI INTERVENTIONS, INC., ONE COMMERCE SQUARE, SUITE 2550	04/12/2013	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner Officer (give Other (specify			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
(Street) MEMPHIS, TN 38103		title below)	below)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
(City) (State) (Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned					
.Title of Security 2. Amount of Beneficially C (Instr. 4)			3.4. NateOwnershipOwnerForm: Direct(Instr.(D) orIndirect (I)(Instr. 5)		*	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

(Instr. 4)	and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		Securities Underlying Derivative Security		or Exercise		6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	A mount or Number	Derivative Security: Security Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships					
	Director 10% Owne		Officer	Other			
Pizzo Philip A. C/O MRI INTERVENTIONS, INC. ONE COMMERCE SQUARE, SUITE 2550 MEMPHIS, TN 38103	Х						

Signatures

/s/ Oscar Thomas, by Power of Attorney for Philip A. Pizzo	04/16/2013
Signature of Reporting Person	Date

Explanation of Responses:

No securities are beneficially owned

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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).

Remarks:

Power of Attorney is attached to this Form 3.

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, See Instruction 6 for procedure.

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POWER OF ATTORNEY

Know all by these presents, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints each of Oscar L. Thomas, David W. Carlson, and Robert J. DelPriore, signing singly, the undersigned's true and lawful attorney-in-fact to:

- 1. execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as a director of MRI Interventions, Inc. (the "Company"), a Form ID and Forms 3, 4, and 5 in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder;
- 2. do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such Form ID and Forms 3, 4, or 5, complete and execute any amendment or amendments thereto, and timely file such form with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and any stock exchange or similar authority; and
- 3. take any and all other actions of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best interest of, or legally required by, the undersigned, it being understood that the documents executed by such attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as such attorney-in-fact may approve in such attorney-in-fact's discretion.

The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary, or proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorney-in-fact, or such attorney-in-fact's substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this power of attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorneys-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, are not assuming, nor is the Company assuming, any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4, and 5 with respect to the undersigned's holdings of and transactions in securities issued by the Company, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorneys-in-fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed on 15th day of April, 2013.

By: /s/ Philip A. Pizzo

Name: Philip A. Pizzo