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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* STANGER KENT W			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MERIT MEDICAL SYSTEMS INC [MMSI]			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Chief Financial Officer		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/30/2003			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)					
(City)	(State)	(Zip)						

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock, no par value	08/08/1988	08/08/1988	A		255,423	A	5,108,460	255,423	D	
Common Stock, no par value	08/08/1988	08/08/1988	A		83,273	A	1,665,460	83,273	I	Family limited partnership
Common Stock, no par value	08/08/1988	08/08/1988	A		26,078	A	521,560	26,078	I	401(k) plan; holdings a/o 12/31/02 per latest plan stmt timely distributed
Common Stock, no par value	08/08/1988	08/08/1988	A		1,923	A	38,460	1,923	D	

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

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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
Non-qualified stock option - right to buy	3.68	08/08/1988	08/08/1988	A		15,625		09/30/1999 ⁽⁷⁾	03/31/2004	Common Stock	15,625	\$3.68	15,625	D	
Non-qualified stock option - right to buy	3.76	08/08/1988	08/08/1988	A		11,719		05/26/1999	05/26/2004	Common Stock	11,719	\$3.68	11,719	D	
Non-qualified stock option - right to buy	4.1997	08/08/1988	08/08/1988	A		13,673		04/23/2000 ⁽⁸⁾	10/23/2004	Common Stock	13,673	\$4.1997	13,673	D	
Non-qualified stock option - right to buy	2.88	08/08/1988	08/08/1988	A		11,719		05/24/2000 ⁽⁸⁾	05/24/2005	Common Stock	11,719	\$2.88	11,719	D	

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(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

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				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Non-qualified stock option - right to buy	2.88	08/08/1988	08/08/1988	A		31,250		01/24/2001 ⁽⁸⁾	05/24/2005	Common Stock	31,250	\$2.88	31,250	D	
Non-qualified stock option - right to buy	3.68	08/08/1988	08/08/1988	A		31,250		02/12/2002 ⁽⁹⁾	02/12/2011	Common Stock	31,250	\$3.68	31,250	D	
Non-qualified stock option - right to buy	5.0624	08/08/1988	08/08/1988	A		15,625		05/23/2001 ⁽⁹⁾	05/23/2011	Common Stock	15,625	\$5.0624	15,625	D	
Non-qualified stock option - right to buy	13.528	08/08/1988	08/08/1988	A		25,000		12/08/2002 ⁽⁵⁾⁽⁹⁾	12/08/2011	Common Stock	25,000	\$13.528	25,000	D	
Non-qualified stock option - right to buy	16.99	08/08/1988	08/08/1988	A		10,000		05/23/2002 ⁽⁹⁾	05/23/2012	Common Stock	10,000	\$16.99	10,000	D	
Non-qualified stock option - right to buy	17.32	08/08/1988	08/08/1988	A		20,000		02/06/2004 ⁽⁹⁾⁽¹⁰⁾	02/06/2013	Common Stock	20,000	\$17.32	20,000	D	
Non-qualified stock option - right to buy	18.62	05/22/2003	05/22/2003	A		15,000		05/22/2003 ⁽⁹⁾	05/22/2013	Common Stock	15,000	\$18.62	15,000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- 5. Become exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 12/08/02
- 7. Become exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 09/30/99
- 8. Become exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 04/23/00
- 9. Become exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 02/12/02
- 10. Become exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 02/06/04

Kent W. Stanger

07/02/2003

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

* 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).

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