

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <b>STANGER KENT W</b>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <b>1600 W MERIT PARKWAY</b>  (Street) <b>SOUTH JORDAN UT 84095</b>  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <b>MERIT MEDICAL SYSTEMS INC [ MMSI ]</b>	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) <b>Chief Financial Officer</b>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <b>06/10/2004</b>	
4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		

**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									369,806	D	
Common Stock, no par value									148,041	I	Family limited partnership
Common stock, no par value									48,720	I	401(k)plan <sup>(7)</sup>
common stock, no par value									3,416	D <sup>(1)</sup>	

**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	Amount or Number of Shares				
Nonqualified stock options (right to buy)	\$2.36							04/23/2000 <sup>(4)</sup>	10/23/2004	Common Stock	24,308		24,308	D	
Nonqualified stock options (right to buy)	\$1.62							05/24/2000	05/24/2005	Common Stock	20,833		20,833	D	
Nonqualified stock options	\$1.62							01/24/2001	05/24/2005	Common Stock	55,556		55,556	D	
Nonqualified stock options (right to buy)	\$2.07							02/12/2002 <sup>(5)</sup>	02/12/2011	Common Stock	55,556		55,556	D	
Nonqualified stock options (right to buy)	\$2.85							05/23/2001	05/23/2011	Common Stock	27,777		27,777	D	
Nonqualified stock options (right to buy)	\$7.61							12/08/2002 <sup>(3)</sup>	12/08/2011	Common Stock	44,444		44,444	D	
Nonqualified stock options (right to buy)	\$9.56							05/23/2002	05/23/2012	Common Stock	17,777		17,777	D	

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				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Nonqualified stock options (right to buy)	\$9.74							02/06/2004 <sup>(6)</sup>	02/06/2013	Common Stock	35,556		35,556	D	
Nonqualified stock options (right to buy)	\$10.47							05/22/2003	05/22/2013	Common Stock	26,667		26,667	D	
Nonqualified stock options (right to buy)	\$21.67							12/13/2003	12/13/2013	Common Stock	15,000		15,000	D	
Nonqualified stock options (right to buy)	\$21.67							12/13/2004 <sup>(2)</sup>	12/13/2013	Common Stock	14,000		14,000	D	
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$13.81	06/10/2004		A		6,000		12/10/2004	06/10/2014	Common Stock	6,000	\$13.81	6,000	D	
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$13.81	06/10/2004		A		15,000		06/10/2004	06/10/2014	Common Stock	15,000	\$13.81	15,000	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- (employee stock purchase plan) as of 06/10/04
- Become exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 12/13/04
- Become exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 12/08/02
- Become exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 04/23/00
- Become exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 02/12/02
- Become exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 02/06/04
- Represent plan holdings as of 06/10/04

Kent Stanger

06/11/2004

\*\* 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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