

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* STANGER KENT W <hr/> (Last) (First) (Middle) 1600 W MERIT PARKWAY <hr/> (Street) SOUTH UT 84095 <hr/> (City) (State) (Zip)			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 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)		
			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/08/2016					
			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)			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		

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								42,250	I	By 401(k) plan ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock, No Par Value								4,271 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stock, No Par Value								29,524	I	Family Limited Liability Company ⁽³⁾
Common Stock, No Par Value	12/08/2016		S		4,000	D	\$25.9794 ⁽⁴⁾	422,346	D	
Common Stock, No Par Value	12/09/2016		S		8,000	D	\$26.416 ⁽⁵⁾	414,346	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					
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$13.75							08/11/2012 ⁽⁶⁾	08/11/2018	Common Stock	64,000	64,000	D	
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$12.06							10/04/2015 ⁽⁷⁾	10/04/2021	Common Stock	2,000	2,000	D	
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$19.72							05/02/2017 ⁽⁸⁾	05/02/2023	Common Stock	9,375	9,375	D	
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$18.8							05/26/2017 ⁽⁹⁾	05/26/2023	Common Stock	25,000	25,000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Represents plan holdings as of 12/12/2016.
- 2. Employee stock purchase plan holdings as of 12/12/2016.
- 3. This report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of the securities held by K.W.S. Properties LC.

4. The price reported in Column 4 of Table 1 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$25.90 to \$26.025, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Merit Medical Systems, Inc., any security holder of Merit Medical Systems, Inc., or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this Form 4.

5. The price reported in Column 4 of Table 1 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$26.25 to \$26.75, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Merit Medical Systems, Inc., any security holder of Merit Medical Systems, Inc., or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this Form 4.

6. Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing on 08/11/2012.

7. Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing on 10/04/2015.

8. Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing on 05/02/2017.

9. Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing on 05/26/2017.

Bernard Birkett, Attorney-in-Fact

12/12/2016

** 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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