

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>STANGER KENT W</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>1600 W MERIT PARKWAY</u> (Street) <u>SOUTH JORDAN UT 84095</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>MERIT MEDICAL SYSTEMS INC [MMSI]</u>	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) <u>08/03/2018</u>	
		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> 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							29,524	I	Family Limited Liability Company ⁽¹⁾	
Common Stock, No Par Value							42,278	I	By 401(k) plan ⁽²⁾	
Common Stock, No Par Value							4,271 ⁽³⁾	D		
Common Stock, No Par Value	08/03/2018		M ⁽⁴⁾		42,000	A	\$13.75	452,984	D	
Common Stock, No Par Value	08/03/2018		F ⁽⁴⁾		20,229	D	\$55.75	432,755	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	Amount or Number of Shares				
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$13.75	08/03/2018		M		42,000		08/11/2012 ⁽⁵⁾	08/11/2018	Common Stock	42,000	\$0	0	D	
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$12.06							10/04/2015 ⁽⁶⁾	10/04/2021	Common Stock	2,000		2,000	D	
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$19.72							05/02/2017 ⁽⁷⁾	05/02/2023	Common Stock	9,375		9,375	D	
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$18.8							05/26/2017 ⁽⁸⁾	05/26/2023	Common Stock	25,000		25,000	D	
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$34.4							05/24/2018 ⁽⁹⁾	05/24/2024	Common Stock	25,000		25,000	D	

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				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Common Stock	\$50.5							06/07/2019 ⁽¹⁰⁾	06/07/2025	Common Stock	25,000		25,000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- 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 L.C.
- Represents plan holdings as of 08/06/2018.
- Shares held under the Company's employee stock purchase plan.
- Stock options were exercised in a swap transaction with the Company. 20,229 shares of common stock were surrendered for payroll taxes and payment of the option price. No shares were sold in the open market.
- Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing on 08/11/2012.
- Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing on 10/04/2015.
- Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing on 05/02/2017.
- Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing on 05/26/2017.
- Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing on 05/24/2018.
- Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing on 06/07/2019.

Remarks:

Brian G. Lloyd, Attorney-in-Fact 08/07/2018

** 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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