

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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>Chief Financial Officer</u> |
| | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>05/19/2015</u> | |
| 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 | | | | | | | 81,167 | 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 | 05/19/2015 | | M | | 25,000 | A | \$9.71 | 444,603 | D | |
| Common Stock, No Par Value | 05/19/2015 | | F | | 15,912 ⁽⁴⁾ | D | \$20.99 | 428,691 | 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) |
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| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |
| Non-qualified stock options (right to buy) | \$9.71 | 05/19/2015 | | M | | 25,000 | | 12/28/2005 | 12/28/2015 | Common Stock | 25,000 | \$0 | 0 | D | |
| Non-qualified stock options (right to buy) | \$13.82 | | | | | | | 09/26/2010 ⁽⁵⁾ | 09/26/2016 | Common Stock | 25,000 | | 25,000 | D | |
| Non-qualified stock options (right to buy) | \$13.75 | | | | | | | 08/11/2012 ⁽⁶⁾ | 08/11/2018 | Common Stock | 80,000 | | 80,000 | D | |
| Non-qualified stock options (right to buy) | \$12.06 | | | | | | | 10/04/2015 ⁽⁷⁾ | 10/04/2021 | Common Stock | 10,000 | | 10,000 | D | |
| Non-qualified stock options (right to buy) | \$17.27 | | | | | | | 02/13/2016 ⁽⁸⁾ | 02/13/2022 | Common Stock | 21,800 | | 21,800 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. Represents plan holdings as of 05/19/2015.
2. Employee stock purchase plan holdings as of 03/17/2015.
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. Stock options were exercised in a swap transaction with the Company. 15,912 shares of common stock were surrendered for payroll taxes and payment of the option price. No shares were sold in the open market.
5. Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 09/26/2010.
6. Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 08/11/2012.
7. Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 10/04/2015.
8. Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 02/13/2016.

Kent W. Stanger

05/21/2015

** 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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