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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1600 W MERIT PARKWAY

(Street)

SOUTH JORDAN   UT   84095

(City)   (State)   (Zip)

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2014

4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)

X Director   10% Owner

X Officer (give title below)   Other (specify below)

Chief Financial Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)

X 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 at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock, No Par Value							80,366	I	By 401(k) plan[(1)]
Common Stock, No Par Value							4,271[(2)]	D	
Common Stock, No Par Value							29,524[(5)]	I	Family Limited Partnership[(3)]
Common Stock, No Par Value	12/18/2014		G	1,320	D	[(4)]	508,171	D	
Common Stock, No Par Value	12/30/2014		G	585	D	[(4)]	402,091[(5)]	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)
					(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	$11.41						05/25/2005	05/25/2015	Common Stock	18,750		18,750	D	
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	$9.71						12/28/2005	12/28/2015	Common Stock	25,000		25,000	D	
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	$11.53						05/21/2009[(6)]	05/21/2015	Common Stock	43,750		43,750	D	
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	$13.82						09/26/2010[(7)]	09/26/2016	Common Stock	25,000		25,000	D	

						Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)							
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					(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	$13.75						08/11/2012[8]	08/11/2018	Common Stock	80,000		80,000	D	
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	$12.06						10/04/2015[9]	10/04/2021	Common Stock	10,000		10,000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Represents plan holdings as of 12/31/14.

2. Employee stock purchase plan as of 12/31/14.

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. This is a gift.

5. Since the date of the reporting person's last ownership report, he transferred 105,495 shares of common stock and K.W.S. Properties LC transferred 30,477 shares of common stock to the reporting person's ex-wife pursuant to a domestic relations order. The reporting person no longer reports as beneficially owned any securities owned by his ex-wife.

6. Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commmencing 05/21/2009.

7. Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commmencing 09/26/2010.

8. Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commmencing 08/11/2012.

9. Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commmencing 10/04/2015.

Kent W. Stanger   02/13/2015

** 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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