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**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* <b>STANGER KENT W</b>			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) Chief Financial Officer Other (specify below)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <b>02/04/2011</b>			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		
1600 W. MERIT PARKWAY			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)					
(Street) <b>SOUTH JORDAN UT 84095</b>								
(City)	(State)	(Zip)						

**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								57,681	I	By 401(k) plan <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock, No Par Value								148,041	I	Family Limited Partnership
Common Stock, No Par Value								3,416 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Common Stock, No Par Value	02/04/2011		M		38,027	A	\$2.07	450,167	D	
Common Stock, No Par Value	02/04/2011		S		15,870	D	\$14.64	434,297	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		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$2.07	02/04/2011		M		38,027	02/12/2002 <sup>(3)</sup>	02/12/2011	Common Stock	38,027	\$0	0	D	
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$2.85						05/23/2001	05/23/2011	Common Stock	27,777		27,777	D	
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$7.61						12/08/2002 <sup>(4)</sup>	12/08/2011	Common Stock	44,444		44,444	D	

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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)	\$9.56							05/23/2002	05/23/2012	Common Stock	17,777		17,777	D	
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$9.74							02/06/2004 <sup>(5)</sup>	02/06/2013	Common Stock	35,556		35,556	D	
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$10.47							05/22/2003	05/22/2013	Common Stock	26,667		26,667	D	
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$21.67							12/13/2003	12/13/2013	Common Stock	15,000		15,000	D	
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$21.67							12/13/2004	12/13/2013	Common Stock	14,000		14,000	D	
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$13.81							06/10/2004	06/10/2014	Common Stock	6,000		6,000	D	
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$13.81							06/10/2004	06/10/2014	Common Stock	15,000		15,000	D	
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$15.03							12/18/2004	12/18/2014	Common Stock	20,000		20,000	D	
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$14.26							05/25/2005	05/25/2015	Common Stock	15,000		15,000	D	
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$12.14							12/28/2005	12/28/2015	Common Stock	20,000		20,000	D	
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$11.52							05/25/2007 <sup>(6)</sup>	05/25/2013	Common Stock	15,000		15,000	D	

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Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$12.13							06/27/2008 <sup>(7)</sup>	06/27/2014	Common Stock	20,000		20,000	D	
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$12.13							06/27/2008 <sup>(7)</sup>	06/27/2014	Common Stock	15,000		15,000	D	
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$14.41							05/21/2009 <sup>(8)</sup>	05/21/2015	Common Stock	35,000		35,000	D	
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$17.28							09/26/2010 <sup>(9)</sup>	09/26/2016	Common Stock	20,000		20,000	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

1. Represents plan holdings as of 12/31/2010.
2. Employee stock purchase plan as of 12/31/2010.
3. Became exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 2/12/2002.
4. Became exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 12/8/2002.
5. Became exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 2/6/2004.
6. Became exercisable in equal annual installments of 33.33% commencing 5/25/2007.
7. Became exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 6/27/2008.
8. Became exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 5/21/2009.
9. Became exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 9/26/2010.

KENT W. STANGER                      02/11/2011

\*\* 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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