

STANGER KENT W  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
09/10/2004

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Chief Financial Officer

SOUTH JORDAN, UT 84095  
  
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D) Price  |   |  |   |
| Common Stock, No Par Value      |                                      |  |                                |   | 382,041   | D  |   |
| Common Stock, no par value      |                                      |  |                                |   | 148,041   | I  | Family limited partnership                            |
| Common stock, no par value      |                                      |  |                                |   | 49,066  | I  | 401(k)plan (6)  |
| common stock, no                |                                      |  |                                |   | 3,416   | D (1)  |   |

par value

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| Nonqualified stock options (right to buy)  | \$ 1.62  |                                      |  |                                |   | 05/24/2000 05/24/2005                                    | Common Stock  | 20,83                      |
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| Nonqualified stock options (right to buy)  | \$ 2.07  |                                      |  |                                |   | 02/12/2002 <sup>(4)</sup> 02/12/2011                     | Common Stock  | 55,55                      |
| Nonqualified stock options (right to buy)  | \$ 2.85  |                                      |  |                                |   | 05/23/2001 05/23/2011                                    | Common Stock  | 27,77                      |
| Nonqualified stock options (right to buy)  | \$ 7.61  |                                      |  |                                |   | 12/08/2002 <sup>(3)</sup> 12/08/2011                     | Common Stock  | 44,44                      |
| Nonqualified stock options (right to buy)  | \$ 9.56  |                                      |  |                                |   | 05/23/2002 05/23/2012                                    | Common Stock  | 17,77                      |
| Nonqualified stock options (right to buy)  | \$ 9.74  |                                      |  |                                |   | 02/06/2004 <sup>(5)</sup> 02/06/2013                     | Common Stock  | 35,55                      |
| Nonqualified stock options                 | \$ 10.47   |                                      |  |                                |   | 05/22/2003 05/22/2013                                    | Common Stock  | 26,66                      |

