

MERIT MEDICAL SYSTEMS INC
 Form 4
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FORM 4

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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)
 03/10/2014

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)
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| Common Stock, No Par Value | | | | (A) | 78,590 | I | By 401(k) plan ⁽¹⁾ |
| Common Stock, No Par Value | | | | (A) | 185,051 | I | Family Limited Partnership |
| Common Stock, No Par Value | | | | (D) | 4,271 ⁽²⁾ | D | |
| Common Stock, No | 03/10/2014 ⁽⁸⁾ | | S | 6,000 D | \$ 601,786 | D | |
| | | | | | 14.4 | | |

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Par Value

(7)

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) | | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Non-qualified stock options (right to buy) | \$ 11.05 | | | | | 06/10/2004 | 06/10/2014 | Common Stock | 7,500 |
| Non-qualified stock options (right to buy) | \$ 11.05 | | | | | 06/10/2004 | 06/10/2014 | Common Stock | 18,750 |
| Non-qualified stock options (right to buy) | \$ 12.02 | | | | | 12/18/2004 | 12/18/2014 | Common Stock | 25,000 |
| Non-qualified stock options (right to buy) | \$ 11.41 | | | | | 05/25/2005 | 05/25/2015 | Common Stock | 18,750 |
| Non-qualified stock options (right to buy) | \$ 9.71 | | | | | 12/28/2005 | 12/28/2015 | Common Stock | 25,000 |
| Non-qualified stock options (right to buy) | \$ 9.7 | | | | | 06/27/2008 ⁽³⁾ | 06/27/2014 | Common Stock | 25,000 |
| Non-qualified stock options (right to buy) | \$ 9.7 | | | | | 06/27/2008 | 06/27/2014 | Common Stock | 18,750 |
| | \$ 11.53 | | | | | 05/21/2009 ⁽⁴⁾ | 05/21/2015 | | 43,750 |

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|--|----------|---------------------------|------------|--------------|-------|
| Non-qualified stock options (right to buy) | | | | Common Stock | |
| Non-qualified stock options (right to buy) | \$ 13.82 | 09/26/2010 ⁽⁵⁾ | 09/26/2016 | Common Stock | 25,00 |
| Non-qualified stock options (right to buy) | \$ 13.75 | 08/11/2012 ⁽⁶⁾ | 08/11/2018 | Common Stock | 80,00 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| STANGER KENT W 1600 W MERIT PARKWAY SOUTH JORDAN, UT 84095 | X | | Chief Financial Officer | |

Signatures

Kent W. Stanger 03/11/2014

 **Signature of Date
Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).

- (1) Represents plan holdings as of 03/10/2014.
- (2) Employee stock purchase plan holdings as of 03/10/2014.
- (3) Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 06/27/2008.
- (4) Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 05/21/2009.
- (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.

- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$14.34 - \$14.59, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Merit Medical Systems, Inc., any security holder of Merit Medical Systems, Inc., or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this Form 4.
- (7)
 - (8) The shares reported on this form were sold pursuant to the reporting persons's Rule 10b5-1 Sales Plan adopted pursuant to Rule 10b5-1 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

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