

MTS SYSTEMS CORP  
Form 4  
February 17, 2016

**FORM 4**

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

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Emholz John Vincent

(Last) (First) (Middle)

14000 TECHNOLOGY DRIVE

(Street)

EDEN PRAIRIE, MN 55344

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading  
Symbol

MTS SYSTEMS CORP [MTSC]

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

02/15/2016

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_X\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_ Other (specify  
below)

SVP, Sensors

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 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	02/15/2016		M		116	A	<u>(1)</u>	116		D
Common Stock	02/15/2016		F		45	D	\$ 52.4	71		D
Common Stock	02/15/2016		M		381	A	<u>(1)</u>	452		D
Common Stock	02/15/2016		F		147	D	\$ 52.4	305		D

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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price or Value of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Restricted Stock Unit	(2)	02/15/2016		M	116	(3) (3)	Common Stock	116 \$ 0
Employee Restricted Stock Unit	(2)	02/15/2016		M	381	(3) (3)	Common Stock	381 \$ 0

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Emholz John Vincent 14000 TECHNOLOGY DRIVE EDEN PRAIRIE, MN 55344			SVP, Sensors	

## Signatures

\s\ Catherine Powell,  
Attorney-in-Fact 02/16/2016

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## 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) Each Restricted Stock Unit was the economic equivalent of one share of the issuer's common stock. The Restricted Stock Units were settled for an equal number of shares of the issuer's common stock.
- (2) Each Restricted Stock Unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock.

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(3) The Restricted Stock Units vest in three equal installments beginning on February 15, 2016.

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