

STANGER KENT W  
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)  
12/15/2017

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

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)               |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Amount  |  |   |
| Common Stock, No Par Value      |                                      |  |                                |   | 42,277  | I  | By 401(k) plan <sup>(1)</sup>                   |
| Common Stock, No Par Value      |                                      |  |                                |   | 4,271 <sup>(2)</sup>  | D  |   |
| Common Stock, No Par Value      |                                      |  |                                |   | 29,524  | I  | Family Limited Liability Company <sup>(3)</sup> |

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|                                  |            |   |       |   |                       |         |   |
|----------------------------------|------------|---|-------|---|-----------------------|---------|---|
| Common<br>Stock, No<br>Par Value | 12/15/2017 | M | 9,082 | A | \$<br>13.75           | 420,616 | D |
| Common<br>Stock, No<br>Par Value | 12/15/2017 | S | 9,082 | D | \$ 44.9<br><u>(4)</u> | 411,534 | 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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number<br>of Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed of<br>(D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4,<br>and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount<br>Underlying Security<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Amount<br>or Number<br>of |    |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|--|--|------------------------------|----|
|   |   |   |   | Code                                    | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration<br>Date   | Title                        |    |
| Non-qualified<br>stock options<br>(right to buy)    | \$ 13.75  | 12/15/2017                              |   | M                                       | 9,082   | 08/11/2012 <sup>(5)</sup>                                      | 08/11/2018   | Common<br>Stock              | 9  |
| Non-qualified<br>stock options<br>(right to buy)    | \$ 12.06  |   |   |   |   | 10/04/2015 <sup>(6)</sup>                                      | 10/04/2021   | Common<br>Stock              | 2  |
| Non-qualified<br>stock options<br>(right to buy)    | \$ 19.72  |   |   |   |   | 05/02/2017 <sup>(7)</sup>                                      | 05/02/2023   | Common<br>Stock              | 9  |
| Non-qualified<br>stock options<br>(right to buy)    | \$ 18.8   |   |   |   |   | 05/26/2017 <sup>(8)</sup>                                      | 05/26/2023   | Common<br>Stock              | 25 |
| Non-qualified<br>stock options<br>(right to buy)    | \$ 34.4   |   |   |   |   | 05/24/2018 <sup>(9)</sup>                                      | 05/24/2024   | Common<br>Stock              | 25 |

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Reporting Owners

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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

STANGER KENT W  
1600 W MERIT PARKWAY X  
SOUTH JORDAN, UT 84095

Signatures

Brian G. Lloyd,  
Attorney-in-Fact 12/19/2017

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) Represents plan holdings as of 12/15/2017.
- (2) Employee stock purchase plan holdings as of 12/15/2017.
- (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.  
The price reported in Column 4 of Table 1 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$44.50 to \$45.35, 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.
- (4) Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing on 08/11/2012.
- (6) Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing on 10/04/2015.
- (7) Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing on 05/02/2017.
- (8) Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing on 05/26/2017.
- (9) Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing on 05/24/2018.

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