

WHITMAN LINDA HALL

Form 4

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
WHITMAN LINDA HALL2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading
Symbol
MTS SYSTEMS CORP [MTSC]5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

14000 TECHNOLOGY DRIVE

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
05/08/2006

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

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)

EDEN PRAIRIE, MN 55344

☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	05/08/2006		M	(A) or (D) 1,000 (1) A	\$ 11.45 9,320	D	
Common Stock	05/08/2006		S	300 D	\$ 47.69 9,020	D	
Common Stock	05/08/2006		S	200 D	\$ 47.66 8,820	D	
Common Stock	05/08/2006		S	100 D	\$ 47.54 8,720	D	
Common Stock	05/08/2006		S	400 D	\$ 47.51 8,320	D	

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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. Amount or Number of Shares
Director Stock Option - Right To Buy	\$ 11.45	05/08/2006		M	1,000	08/12/2003 02/12/2008	Common Stock	4,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
WHITMAN LINDA HALL 14000 TECHNOLOGY DRIVE EDEN PRAIRIE, MN 55344	X

Signatures

Linda Hall Whitman by Barbara J. Carpenter
POA 05/10/2006

__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) Options exercised and shares sold were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 Trading Plan adopted by the reporting person on December 2, 2005.

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