

MERIT MEDICAL SYSTEMS INC
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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

 (Last) (First) (Middle)
1600 W MERIT PARKWAY
 (Street)
SOUTH JORDAN, UT 84095
 (City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
MERIT MEDICAL SYSTEMS INC [MMSI]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
05/15/2014

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)
 Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Chief Financial Officer

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)	
				(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock, No Par Value					79,031	I	By 401(k) plan ⁽¹⁾	
Common Stock, No Par Value					60,001	I	Family Limited Partnership ⁽⁹⁾	
Common Stock, No Par Value					4,271 ⁽²⁾	D		
	05/15/2014		M	2,791	A	\$ 11.05	723,627	D

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Common Stock, No Par Value							
Common Stock, No Par Value	05/15/2014	S	2,791	D	\$ 14	720,836	D
Common Stock, No Par Value	05/15/2014 ⁽⁷⁾	S	6,000	D	\$ 14	714,836	D
Common Stock, No Par Value	05/16/2014	M	1,200	A	\$ 11.05	716,036	D
Common Stock, No Par Value	05/16/2014	S	1,200	D	\$ <u>(8)</u> 14.0191	714,836	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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 11.05	05/15/2014		M	2,791	06/10/2004	06/10/2014	Common Stock	2
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 11.05	05/16/2014		M	1,200	06/10/2004	06/10/2014	Common Stock	1
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 11.05					06/10/2004	06/10/2014	Common Stock	18
	\$ 12.02					12/18/2004	12/18/2014		25

Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)					Common Stock	
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 11.41		05/25/2005	05/25/2015	Common Stock	18
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 9.71		12/28/2005	12/28/2015	Common Stock	25
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 9.7		06/27/2008 ⁽³⁾	06/27/2014	Common Stock	25
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 9.7		06/27/2008	06/27/2014	Common Stock	18
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 11.53		05/21/2009 ⁽⁴⁾	05/21/2015	Common Stock	43
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 13.82		09/26/2010 ⁽⁵⁾	09/26/2016	Common Stock	25
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 13.75		08/11/2012 ⁽⁶⁾	08/11/2018	Common Stock	80

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 05/19/2014

**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 05/15/2014.
- (2) Employee stock purchase plan holdings as of 05/15/2014.
- (3) Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 06/27/2008.

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- (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.
- (7) The 6,000 shares reported on this line of table 1 were sold pursuant to the reporting person's Rule 10b5-1 Sales Plan adopted pursuant to Rule 10b5-1 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

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 \$14.00 to \$14.04, 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.
- (8) 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.
- (9)

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