#### MTS SYSTEMS CORP

Form 4

September 19, 2005

## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * EMERY SIDNEY W JR			2. 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)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check an applicable)		
14000 TECHNOLOGY DRIVE			(Month/Day/Year) 09/15/2005	X Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify		
			07/13/2003	below) below) Chairman, CEO and President		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative	Secur	ities Acqui	ired, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y 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) ransactiomr Disposed of (D) ode (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)	(msu. i)	
Common stock	09/15/2005		M	25,000	A	\$ 13.125	196,727.191	D	
Common Stock	09/15/2005		S	10,100	D	\$ 40.32	176,627.191	D	
Common Stock	09/15/2005		S	815	D	\$ 40.25	185,812.191	D	
Common Stock	09/15/2005		S	2,900	D	\$ 40.14	182,912.191	D	
Common Stock	09/15/2005		S	501	D	\$ 40.18	182,411.191	D	

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Common stock	09/15/2005	S	2,500	D	\$ 40.07	179,911.191	D
Common Stock	09/15/2005	S	8,184	D	\$ 40.02	171,727.191	D
Common Stock	09/16/2005	M	17,356	A	\$ 13.125	189,083.191	D
Common stock	09/16/2005	S	17,356	D	\$ 41.27	171,727.191	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 orDerivative 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option - Right to Buy	\$ 13.125	09/15/2005		M	25,000	01/26/2002	01/26/2006	Common Stock	49,631
Employee Stock Option - Right to	\$ 13.125	09/16/2005		M	17,356	01/26/2002	01/26/2006	Common stock	24,631

# **Reporting Owners**

Buy

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Kelationships								
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other					
EMERY SIDNEY W JR	X		Chairman, CEO and President						
14000 TECHNOLOGY DRIVE									

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## **Signatures**

Sidney W. Emery, Jr., by Barbara J. Carpenter POA 09/

09/19/2005

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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