STANGER KENT W
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FORM 4

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

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)
08/03/2018

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
(Check all applicable)

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

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, No Par Value								29,524	I	Family Limited Liability Company (1)
Common Stock, No Par Value								42,278	I	By 401(k) plan (2)
Common Stock, No Par Value								4,271 (3)	D	

Common Stock, No Par Value	08/03/2018		M[4]	42,000	A	$ 13.75	452,984	D
Common Stock, No Par Value	08/03/2018		F[4]	20,229	D	$ 55.75	432,755	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)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	$ 13.75	08/03/2018		M			42,000	08/11/2012[5]	08/11/2018	Common Stock
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	$ 12.06							10/04/2015[6]	10/04/2021	Common Stock
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	$ 19.72							05/02/2017[7]	05/02/2023	Common Stock
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	$ 18.8							05/26/2017[8]	05/26/2023	Common Stock
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	$ 34.4							05/24/2018[9]	05/24/2024	Common Stock
Common Stock	$ 50.5							06/07/2019[10]	06/07/2025	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
STANGER KENT W 1600 W MERIT PARKWAY SOUTH JORDAN, UT 84095	X			

Signatures

Brian G. Lloyd, Attorney-in-Fact	08/07/2018
**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) 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.

(2) Represents plan holdings as of 08/06/2018.

(3) Shares held under the Company's employee stock purchase plan.

(4) Stock options were exercised in a swap transaction with the Company. 20,229 shares of common stock were surrendered for payroll taxes and payment of the option price. No shares were sold in the open market.

(5) 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.

(10) Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing on 06/07/2019.

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