

MERIT MEDICAL SYSTEMS INC
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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)
 12/29/2014

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

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)			
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Common Stock, No Par Value					80,366	I	By 401(k) plan ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock, No Par Value					4,271 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stock, No Par Value					60,001	I	Family Limited Liability Company ⁽³⁾

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Common Stock, No Par Value	12/29/2014	J	86,857 <u>(4)</u>	D	<u>(4)</u>	601,836	D
Common Stock, No Par Value	12/30/2014	J	92,345 <u>(4)</u>	D	<u>(4)</u>	509,491	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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 11.41			V	(A)	05/25/2005 05/25/2015	Common Stock	18,750
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 9.71			V	(A)	12/28/2005 12/28/2015	Common Stock	25,000
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 11.53			V	(A)	05/21/2009 ⁽⁵⁾ 05/21/2015	Common Stock	43,750
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 13.82			V	(A)	09/26/2010 ⁽⁶⁾ 09/26/2016	Common Stock	25,000
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 13.75			V	(A)	08/11/2012 ⁽⁷⁾ 08/11/2018	Common Stock	80,000
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 12.06			V	(A)	10/04/2015 ⁽⁸⁾ 10/04/2021	Common Stock	10,000

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 12/31/2014

 Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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 12/29/2014.
- (2) Employee stock purchase plan holdings as of 12/29/2014.
- (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.
- (4) The shares were transferred to the reporting person's spouse pursuant to the terms of a domestic relations order. The reporting person no longer reports, as beneficially owned, any securities owned by his spouse.
- (5) Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 05/21/2009.
- (6) Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 09/26/2010.
- (7) Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 08/11/2012.
- (8) Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 10/04/2015.

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