MTS SYSTEMS CORP

Form 4

February 17, 2015

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

(City)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Emholz John Vincent

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

MTS SYSTEMS CORP [MTSC]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

14000 TECHNOLOGY DRIVE

02/15/2015

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

below) SVP, Sensors

(Street)

(State)

(First)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

below)

EDEN PRAIRIE, MN 55344

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) (Instr. 4)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Ownership (Instr. 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

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 Conversion Security or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of 8 **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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	(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)					(
					Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
	Employee Restricted Stock Unit	<u>(1)</u>	02/15/2015		A	1,141	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	1,141	
	Employee Restricted Stock Unit	<u>(1)</u>	02/15/2015		A	431	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	431	
į	Employee Stock Option	\$ 72.29	02/15/2015		A	5,052	(3)	02/15/2022	Common Stock	5,052	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
• 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
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Emholz John Vincent 14000 TECHNOLOGY DRIVE EDEN PRAIRIE, MN 55344

SVP, Sensors

Signatures

/s/Catherine Powell, Attorney-in-Fact 02/17/2015

**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) Each Restricted Stock Unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock.
- (2) The Restricted Stock Units vest in three equal installments beginning on February 15, 2016.
- (3) The Stock Options vest in three equal annual installments beginning on February 15, 2016.

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