

MERIT MEDICAL SYSTEMS INC  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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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)  
 05/20/2014

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

SOUTH JORDAN, UT 84095

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

**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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| Common Stock, No Par Value      |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |   |
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  |  |   |
| Common Stock, No Par Value      |                                      |  |                                |   | 79,031  | I  | By 401(k) plan <sup>(1)</sup>                         |
| Common Stock, No Par Value      |                                      |  |                                |   | 4,271 <sup>(2)</sup>  | D  |   |
| Common Stock, No Par Value      |                                      |  |                                |   | 60,001  | I  | Family Limited Liability Company <sup>(4)</sup>       |

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|                            |            |   |        |   |                             |         |   |
|----------------------------|------------|---|--------|---|-----------------------------|---------|---|
| Common Stock, No Par Value | 05/20/2014 | M | 3,509  | A | \$ 11.05                    | 718,345 | D |
| Common Stock, No Par Value | 05/20/2014 | S | 3,509  | D | \$ <u>14</u> <sup>(3)</sup> | 714,836 | D |
| Common Stock, No Par Value | 05/20/2014 | M | 18,710 | A | \$ 11.05                    | 733,546 | D |
| Common Stock, No Par Value | 05/20/2014 | S | 18,710 | D | \$ <u>14</u> <sup>(3)</sup> | 714,836 | D |
| Common Stock, No Par Value | 05/21/2014 | M | 40     | A | \$ 11.05                    | 714,876 | D |
| Common Stock, No Par Value | 05/21/2014 | S | 40     | D | \$ 14.02                    | 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 of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Non-qualified stock options (right to buy) | \$ 11.05   | 05/20/2014                           |  | M                              | 3,509   | 06/10/2004 06/10/2014                                    | Common Stock  |
| Non-qualified stock options (right to buy) | \$ 11.05   | 05/20/2014                           |  | M                              | 18,710  | 06/10/2004 06/10/2014                                    | Common Stock  |
| Non-qualified stock options                | \$ 11.05   | 05/21/2014                           |  | M                              | 40  | 06/10/2004 06/10/2014                                    | Common Stock  |

|  |          |  |                           |            |              |
|--|----------|--|---------------------------|------------|--------------|
| (right to buy)                             |          |  |                           |            |              |
| Non-qualified stock options (right to buy) | \$ 12.02 |  | 12/18/2004                | 12/18/2014 | Common Stock |
| Non-qualified stock options (right to buy) | \$ 11.41 |  | 05/25/2005                | 05/25/2015 | Common Stock |
| Non-qualified stock options (right to buy) | \$ 9.71  |  | 12/28/2005                | 12/28/2015 | Common Stock |
| Non-qualified stock options (right to buy) | \$ 9.7   |  | 06/27/2008 <sup>(5)</sup> | 06/27/2014 | Common Stock |
| Non-qualified stock options (right to buy) | \$ 9.7   |  | 06/27/2008 <sup>(5)</sup> | 06/27/2014 | Common Stock |
| Non-qualified stock options (right to buy) | \$ 11.53 |  | 05/21/2009 <sup>(6)</sup> | 05/21/2015 | Common Stock |
| Non-qualified stock options (right to buy) | \$ 13.82 |  | 09/26/2010 <sup>(7)</sup> | 09/26/2016 | Common Stock |
| Non-qualified stock options (right to buy) | \$ 13.75 |  | 08/11/2012 <sup>(8)</sup> | 08/11/2018 | Common Stock |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                   | Relationships |           |                         |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                 | Other |
| STANGER KENT W<br>1600 W MERIT PARKWAY<br>SOUTH JORDAN, UT 84095 | X             |           | Chief Financial Officer |       |

## Signatures

Kent W. Stanger                      05/22/2014

\*\*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.

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- 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 \$14.02, 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.
- (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) Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 06/27/2008.
  - (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.

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