

STANGER KENT W
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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)
08/11/2011

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| Common Stock, No Par Value | | | | (A) or (D) | V Amount (D) Price | | By 401(k) plan ⁽¹⁾ |
| Common Stock, No Par Value | | | | | | I | Family Limited Partnership |
| Common Stock, No Par Value | | | | | | D | |
| Common Stock, No | | | | | | D | |

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Par Value

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) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title |
| Non-qualified stock options (right to buy) | \$ 6.09 | | | | | 12/08/2002 ⁽³⁾ 12/08/2011 | Common Stock |
| Non-qualified stock options (right to buy) | \$ 7.65 | | | | | 05/23/2002 05/23/2012 | Common Stock |
| Non-qualified stock options (right to buy) | \$ 7.79 | | | | | 02/06/2004 ⁽⁴⁾ 02/06/2013 | Common Stock |
| Non-qualified stock options (right to buy) | \$ 8.38 | | | | | 05/22/2003 05/22/2013 | Common Stock |
| Non-qualified stock options (right to buy) | \$ 17.34 | | | | | 12/13/2003 12/13/2013 | Common Stock |
| Non-qualified stock options (right to buy) | \$ 17.34 | | | | | 12/13/2004 12/13/2013 | Common Stock |
| Non-qualified stock options (right to buy) | \$ 11.05 | | | | | 06/10/2004 06/10/2014 | Common Stock |
| Non-qualified stock options (right to buy) | \$ 11.05 | | | | | 06/10/2004 06/10/2014 | Common Stock |

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|--|----------|------------|--|---|--------|---------------------------|------------|--------------|---|
| Non-qualified stock options (right to buy) | \$ 12.02 | | | | | 12/18/2004 | 12/18/2014 | Common Stock | 2 |
| Non-qualified stock options (right to buy) | \$ 11.41 | | | | | 05/25/2005 | 05/25/2015 | Common Stock | 1 |
| Non-qualified stock options (right to buy) | \$ 9.71 | | | | | 12/28/2005 | 12/28/2015 | Common Stock | 2 |
| Non-qualified stock options (right to buy) | \$ 9.22 | | | | | 05/25/2007 ⁽⁵⁾ | 05/25/2013 | Common Stock | 1 |
| Non-qualified stock options (right to buy) | \$ 9.7 | | | | | 06/27/2008 ⁽⁶⁾ | 06/27/2014 | Common Stock | 2 |
| Non-qualified stock options (right to buy) | \$ 9.7 | | | | | 06/27/2008 | 06/27/2014 | Common Stock | 1 |
| Non-qualified stock options (right to buy) | \$ 11.53 | | | | | 05/21/2009 ⁽⁷⁾ | 05/21/2015 | Common Stock | 4 |
| Non-qualified stock options (right to buy) | \$ 13.82 | | | | | 09/26/2010 ⁽⁸⁾ | 09/26/2016 | Common Stock | 2 |
| Non-qualified stock options (right to buy) | \$ 13.75 | 08/11/2011 | | A | 80,000 | 08/11/2012 ⁽⁹⁾ | 08/11/2018 | Common Stock | 8 |

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

Gregory L. Barnett,
Attorney-in-Fact

08/15/2011

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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- (1) Represents plan holdings as of 08/11/2011.
- (2) Employee stock purchase plan holdings as of 05/23/2011.
- (3) Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 12/08/2002.
- (4) Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 02/06/2004.
- (5) Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 33% commencing 05/25/2007.
- (6) Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 06/27/2008.
- (7) Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 05/21/2009.
- (8) Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 09/26/2010.
- (9) Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 08/11/2012.

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