

MERIT MEDICAL SYSTEMS INC
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FORM 5

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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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)

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)
 12/31/2014

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

1600 W MERIT PARKWAY

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting
 (check applicable line)

SOUTH JORDAN, UT 84095

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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) | (A) or (D) | Price | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (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 | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 80,366 | I | By 401(k) plan ⁽¹⁾ |
| Common Stock, No Par Value | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 4,271 ⁽²⁾ | D | Â |
| Common Stock, No Par Value | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 29,524 ⁽⁵⁾ | I | Family Limited Partnership |

(3)

| | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------------|------------|---|---|-------|---|--------|-------------|---|---|
| Common Stock, No Par Value | 12/18/2014 | Â | G | 1,320 | D | \$ (4) | 508,171 | D | Â |
| Common Stock, No Par Value | 12/30/2014 | Â | G | 585 | D | \$ (4) | 402,091 (5) | D | Â |

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) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| | | | | | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title |
| Non-qualified stock options (right to buy) | \$ 11.41 | Â | Â | Â | Â Â | 05/25/2005 05/25/2015 | Common Stock 18 |
| Non-qualified stock options (right to buy) | \$ 9.71 | Â | Â | Â | Â Â | 12/28/2005 12/28/2015 | Common Stock 25 |
| Non-qualified stock options (right to buy) | \$ 11.53 | Â | Â | Â | Â Â | 05/21/2009(6) 05/21/2015 | Common Stock 43 |
| Non-qualified stock options (right to buy) | \$ 13.82 | Â | Â | Â | Â Â | 09/26/2010(7) 09/26/2016 | Common Stock 25 |
| Non-qualified stock options (right to buy) | \$ 13.75 | Â | Â | Â | Â Â | 08/11/2012(8) 08/11/2018 | Common Stock 80 |
| Non-qualified stock options (right to buy) | \$ 12.06 | Â | Â | Â | Â Â | 10/04/2015(9) 10/04/2021 | Common Stock 10 |

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

Kent W. Stanger 02/13/2015

**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 12/31/14.
- (2) Employee stock purchase plan as of 12/31/14.
- (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) This is a gift.
- (5) Since the date of the reporting person's last ownership report, he transferred 105,495 shares of common stock and K.W.S. Properties LC transferred 30,477 shares of common stock to the reporting person's ex-wife pursuant to a domestic relations order. The reporting person no longer reports as beneficially owned any securities owned by his ex-wife.
- (6) Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 05/21/2009.
- (7) Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 09/26/2010.
- (8) Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 08/11/2012.
- (9) Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 10/04/2015.

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