

MERIT MEDICAL SYSTEMS INC
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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)
 12/31/2015

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

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

Form Filed by One Reporting Person
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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	42,116	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	I	Family Limited Partnership

(3)

Common
 Stock, No 12/29/2015 Â G 2,345 D \$ ⁽⁴⁾ 426,346 D Â
 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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 13.82	Â	Â	Â	Â Â	Date Exercisable: 09/26/2010 ⁽⁵⁾ Expiration Date: 09/26/2016	Common Stock	25
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 13.75	Â	Â	Â	Â Â	Date Exercisable: 08/11/2012 ⁽⁶⁾ Expiration Date: 08/11/2018	Common Stock	80
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 12.06	Â	Â	Â	Â Â	Date Exercisable: 10/04/2015 ⁽⁷⁾ Expiration Date: 10/04/2021	Common Stock	10
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 17.27	Â	Â	Â	Â Â	Date Exercisable: 02/13/2016 ⁽⁸⁾ Expiration Date: 02/13/2022	Common Stock	21

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
STANGER KENT W 1600 W MERIT PARKWAY SOUTH JORDAN, UT 84095	Â X	Â	Â	Â

Signatures

Kent W. Stanger

02/11/2016

 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 12/31/15.

(2) Employee stock purchase plan as of 12/31/15.

(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) Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 09/26/2010.

(6) Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 08/11/2012.

(7) Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 10/04/2015.

(8) Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 02/13/2016.

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