

STANGER KENT W  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
09/17/2009

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 Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

SOUTH JORDAN, UT 84095

(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) Amount Price	56,154	I	By 401(k) plan <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock, No Par Value				(A) Amount Price	148,041	I	Family Limited Partnership
Common Stock, No Par Value				(A) Amount Price	3,416 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Common Stock, No	09/17/2009		M	10,000 A \$ 2.07	427,275	D	

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Par Value

Common  
Stock, No 09/17/2009 S 10,000 D \$ 19 417,275 D  
Par Value

Common  
Stock, No 09/18/2009 M 7,529 A \$ 2.07 424,804 D  
Par Value

Common  
Stock, No 09/18/2009 S 7,529 D \$ 19.25 417,275 D  
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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 2.07	09/17/2009		M	10,000	02/12/2002 <sup>(3)</sup>	02/12/2011	Common Stock
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 2.07	09/18/2009		M	7,529	02/12/2002 <sup>(3)</sup>	02/12/2011	Common Stock
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 2.85					05/23/2001	05/23/2011	Common Stock
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 7.61					12/08/2002 <sup>(4)</sup>	12/08/2011	Common Stock
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 9.56					05/23/2002	05/23/2012	Common Stock

Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 9.74	02/06/2004 <sup>(5)</sup>	02/06/2013	Common Stock	3
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 10.47	05/22/2003	05/22/2013	Common Stock	2
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 21.67	12/13/2003	12/13/2013	Common Stock	1
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 21.67	12/13/2004	12/13/2013	Common Stock	1
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 13.81	06/10/2004	06/10/2014	Common Stock	
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 13.81	06/10/2004	06/10/2014	Common Stock	1
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 15.03	12/18/2004	12/18/2014	Common Stock	2
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 14.26	05/25/2005	05/25/2015	Common Stock	1
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 12.14	12/28/2005	12/28/2015	Common Stock	2
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 11.52	05/25/2007 <sup>(6)</sup>	05/25/2013	Common Stock	1
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 12.13	06/27/2008 <sup>(7)</sup>	06/27/2014	Common Stock	2
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 12.13	06/27/2008 <sup>(7)</sup>	06/27/2014	Common Stock	1
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 14.41	05/21/2009 <sup>(8)</sup>	05/21/2015	Common Stock	3

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
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Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

STANGER KENT W  
1600 W MERIT PARKWAY    X    Chief Financial Officer  
SOUTH JORDAN, UT 84095

## Signatures

Kent W. Stanger                      09/21/2009

    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 09/18/09.
- (2) Employee stock purchase plan as of 12/31/05.
- (3) Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 2/12/02.
- (4) Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 12/08/02.
- (5) Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 02/06/04.
- (6) Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 33% commencing 05/25/07.
- (7) Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 06/27/08.
- (8) Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 05/21/09.

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