MERIT MEDICAL SYSTEMS INC

Form 5

Stock, No

Par Value

February 01, 2017

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Limited

Partnership

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Common Stock, No 12/30/2016 Â Par Value	G 2,812 D \$ (4) 411,534 D Â	
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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 Derivati Securiti Acquire (A) or Dispose of (D) (Instr. 3 4, and 5	Expiration Date (Month/Day/You ve es d	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amo Underlying Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)	
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Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 13.75	Â	Â	Â	Â	08/11/2012 <u>(\$</u>	08/11/2018	Common Stock	64	
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 12.06	Â	Â	Â	Â	10/04/2015 <u>(</u>	<u>0</u> 10/04/2021	Common Stock	2	
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 19.72	Â	Â	Â	Â	05/02/2017 <u>(</u>	05/02/2023	Common Stock	9	
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 18.8	Â	Â	Â	Â	05/26/2017 <u>(</u>	<u>)</u> 05/26/2023	Common Stock	25	

Reporting Owners

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

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Kent W. Stanger 02/01/2017

**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 12/31/16.
- (2) Employee stock purchase plan as of 12/31/16.
- (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 on 08/11/2012.
- (6) Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing on 10/04/2015.
- (7) Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing on 05/02/2017.
- (8) Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing on 05/26/2017.

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