STANGER KENT W Form 4 February 18, 2003

U.S. SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 4

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed purs	uant to	Section	on 16(a) of	the	Secu	ıriti	es	Excha	ange	Act	of	1934,
Section	17(a)	of the	Public	Util	Lity	Hold	ding	Com	pany	Act	of	1935	or
	Section	n 30(f)	of the	e Inv	,estr	nent	Comp	any	Act	of 1	1940		

		Public Utility Holding (of the Investment Compa	1 1
[]	Check box if no longer may continue. See Instru		Form 4 or Form 5 obligations
1.	Name and Address of Report	ing Person*	
	STANGER	KENT	W .
	(Last) (First) (Middle)		
	1600 West Merit Parkway		
		(Street)	
	South Jordan	UT	84095
	(City) (State) (Zip)		
2.	Issuer Name and Ticker o	or Trading Symbol	
	Merit Medical Systems, I	nc. (MMSI)	
3.	IRS Identification Number	of Reporting Person, is	f an Entity (Voluntary)
4.	Statement for Month/Year		
	February 13, 2003		
5.	If Amendment, Date of Orig	rinal (Month/Year)	
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6.	Relationship of Reportin (Check all applicable)	g Person to Issuer	
	[X] Director [] 10% Own (specify below)	er [X] Officer (give t	itle below) [] Other
	(specity perow)		Director of Sales
7.	Individual or Joint/Grou	p Filing (Check applica	able line)
	[X] Form filed by one Re Reporting Person	porting Person [] Form	m filed by more than one

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Table I -- Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (mm/dd/yy)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) Code V	4. Amount of Owner- Securities Acquired (A) or Securities ship Disposed of (D) Beneficially Form: 7. (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) Amount or Price (D)	Owned at End of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)
Common Stock No Par Value	01/29/03	G	250 D	
Common Stock No Par Value				
Common Stock No Par Value				225,423
Common Stock No Par Value	А			85 , 173
Common Stock No Par Value	N/A			26,078
Common Stock No Par Value	N/A			1,923

^{*} If the form is filed by more than one Reporting Person, see Instruction $4\,(b)\,(v)\,.$

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. Trans- action Date (Month Day/ Year)	4. Trans-action /Code (Instr.	8 V	Deri Secu Acqu or I of (Ins	per of ivative urities uired (A) Disposed (D) str. 3, and 5)	6. Date Exercisa Expirati (Month/D Date Exer- cisable	on Date ay/Year) Expira- tion	7. Title and of Underl Securitie (Instr. 3	ying s
Non-qualifie stock option (Right to Bu	S	N/A	======				09/30/99 (7)	03/31/04	Common Stock	
Non-qualifie stock option (Right to Bu	S	N/A					05/26/99	05/26/04	Common Stock	
Non-qualifie stock option (Right to Bu	S	N/A					04/23/00 (8)	10/23/04	Common Stock	
Non-qualifie stock option (Right to Bu	S	N/A					05/24/00	05/24/05	Common Stock	
Non-qualifie stock option (Right to Bu	S	N/A					01/24/01	05/24/05	Common Stock	
Non-qualifie stock option (Right to Bu	S	N/A					02/12/02	02/12/11	Common Stock	
Non-qualifie stock option (Right to Bu	S	N/A					05/23/01	05/23/11	Common Stock	
Non-qualifie stock option (Right to Bu	S	N/A					12/08/02 (5)	12/08/11	Common Stock	

Non-qualified \$16.99 stock options (Right to Buy)	N/A		05/23/02	05/23/12	Common Stock
Non-qualified \$17.32 stock options (Right to Buy)	02/06/03 A	20,000	02/06/04 (10)	02/06/13	Common Stock
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Explanation of Responses:

- (1) Represents plan holdings as of 10/28/02
- (5) Become exercisable in equal installments of 20% commencing 12/08/02 (7) Become exercisable in equal installments of 20% commencing 09/30/99 (8) Become exercisable in equal installments of 20% commencing 04/23/00 (9) Become exercisable in equal installments of 20% commencing 02/12/02
- (10) Become exercisable in equal installments of 20% commencing 02/06/04

/s/ K	ENT W.	STANGER			02/14/03
	**Sigr	nature of	Reporting	Person	Date

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations.

See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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