STANGER KENT W

Form 4

Stock, No

Par Value

Common

Stock, No

11/30/2011

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OMB APPROVAL UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OMB 3235-0287 Washington, D.C. 20549 Number: Check this box January 31, Expires: if no longer 2005 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF subject to Estimated average **SECURITIES** Section 16. burden hours per Form 4 or response... 0.5 Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction 1(b). (Print or Type Responses) 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading STANGER KENT W Issuer Symbol MERIT MEDICAL SYSTEMS INC (Check all applicable) [MMSI] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction _X__ Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) below) below) 1600 W MERIT PARKWAY 11/30/2011 Chief Financial Officer (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting SOUTH JORDAN, UT 84095 Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction (A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Beneficial Ownership (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Direct (D) or Indirect Following (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common By 401(k) Stock, No I 73,677 plan (1) Par Value Common Family Stock, No 185,051 Ι Limited Par Value Partnership Common

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35,555 A

 $4,270 \frac{(2)}{2}$

\$ 6.09 606,688

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21,868 D \$ 584,820 $F^{(10)}$ D Stock, No 11/30/2011 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	Secur Secur Acqu or Di (D)	rities aired (A) sposed of 3, 4,	6. Date Exercisab Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year		7. Title and An Underlying Sec (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 6.09	11/30/2011		M		35,555	12/08/2002(3)	12/08/2011	Common Stock
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 7.65						05/23/2002	05/23/2012	Common Stock
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 7.79						02/06/2004(4)	02/06/2013	Common Stock
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 8.38						05/22/2003	05/22/2013	Common Stock
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 17.34						12/13/2003	12/13/2013	Common Stock
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 17.34						12/13/2004	12/13/2013	Common Stock
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 11.05						06/10/2004	06/10/2014	Common Stock

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Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 11.05	06/10/2004	06/10/2014	Common Stock
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 12.02	12/18/2004	12/18/2014	Common Stock
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 11.41	05/25/2005	05/25/2015	Common Stock
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 9.71	12/28/2005	12/28/2015	Common Stock
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 9.22	05/25/2007(5)	05/25/2013	Common Stock
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 9.7	06/27/2008(6)	06/27/2014	Common Stock
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 9.7	06/27/2008	06/27/2014	Common Stock
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 11.53	05/21/2009(7)	05/21/2015	Common Stock
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 13.82	09/26/2010(8)	09/26/2016	Common 2 Stock 2
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 13.75	08/11/2012(9)	08/11/2018	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

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

Kent W. Stanger	12/02/2011		
**Signature of	Date		

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- * 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 11/30/2011.
- (2) Employee stock purchase plan holdings as of 11/30/2011.
- (3) Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 12/08/2002.
- (4) Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 02/06/2004.
- (5) Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 33% commencing 05/25/2007.
- (6) Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 06/27/2008.
- (7) Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 05/21/2009.
- (8) Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 09/26/2010.
- (9) Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 08/11/2012.
- (10) Stock options were exercised in a swap transaction with the Company. 21,868 shares of common stock were surrendered for payroll taxes and payment of the option price. No shares were sold in the open market.

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