

STANGER KENT W

Form 5

January 30, 2013

**FORM 5****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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1(b).Form 3 Holdings  
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Form 4

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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

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response... 1.01. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
STANGER KENT W

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1600 W MERIT PARKWAY

(Street)

SOUTH JORDAN, UT 84095

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading  
Symbol  
MERIT MEDICAL SYSTEMS INC  
[MMSI]3. Statement of Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended  
(Month/Day/Year)  
12/31/20124. If Amendment, Date Original  
Filed(Month/Day/Year)5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

Chief Financial Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

☒ Form Filed by One Reporting Person  
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Person**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 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) |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|------------|-------|--|--|---|
|                                |                                      |  |                                | Amount  | (A) or (D) | Price |  |  |   |
| Common Stock, No Par Value     | Â                                    | Â  | Â                              | Â   | Â          | Â     | 76,303   | I  | By 401(k) plan <sup>(1)</sup>                         |
| Common Stock, No Par Value     | Â                                    | Â  | Â                              | Â   | Â          | Â     | 185,051  | I  | Family Limited Partnership                            |
| Common Stock, No Par Value     | Â                                    | Â  | Â                              | Â   | Â          | Â     | 4,271 <sup>(2)</sup>   | D  | Â   |

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|----------------------------------|------------|---|---|--------------|---|------|---------|---|---|
| Common<br>Stock, No<br>Par Value | 12/21/2012 | Â | G | 2,631<br>(7) | D | \$ 0 | 610,936 | D | Â |
|----------------------------------|------------|---|---|--------------|---|------|---------|---|---|

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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5.<br>Number<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3,<br>4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount<br>Underlying Security<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|--|--|
|   |   |   |   |   | (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable<br>Expiration Date                            | Title<br>Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of Shares                   |
| Non-qualified<br>stock options<br>(right to buy)    | \$ 17.34  | Â                                       | Â   | Â                                       | Â Â   | 12/13/2003 12/13/2013  | Common<br>Stock 18   |
| Non-qualified<br>stock options<br>(right to buy)    | \$ 17.34  | Â                                       | Â   | Â                                       | Â Â   | 12/13/2004 12/13/2013  | Common<br>Stock 17   |
| Non-qualified<br>stock options<br>(right to buy)    | \$ 11.05  | Â                                       | Â   | Â                                       | Â Â   | 06/10/2004 06/10/2014  | Common<br>Stock 7  |
| Non-qualified<br>stock options<br>(right to buy)    | \$ 11.05  | Â                                       | Â   | Â                                       | Â Â   | 06/10/2004 06/10/2014  | Common<br>Stock 18   |
| Non-qualified<br>stock options<br>(right to buy)    | \$ 12.02  | Â                                       | Â   | Â                                       | Â Â   | 12/18/2004 12/18/2014  | Common<br>Stock 25   |
| Non-qualified<br>stock options<br>(right to buy)    | \$ 11.41  | Â                                       | Â   | Â                                       | Â Â   | 05/25/2005 05/25/2015  | Common<br>Stock 18   |
| Non-qualified<br>stock options<br>(right to buy)    | \$ 9.71   | Â                                       | Â   | Â                                       | Â Â   | 12/28/2005 12/28/2015  | Common<br>Stock 25   |
| Non-qualified<br>stock options                      | \$ 9.7  | Â                                       | Â   | Â                                       | Â Â   | 06/27/2008 <sup>(3)</sup> 06/27/2014                           | Common<br>Stock 25   |

(right to buy)

|  |          |   |   |   |   |   |                           |            |                 |    |
|--|----------|---|---|---|---|---|---------------------------|------------|-----------------|----|
| Non-qualified<br>stock options<br>(right to buy) | \$ 9.7   | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 06/27/2008 <sup>(3)</sup> | 06/27/2014 | Common<br>Stock | 18 |
| Non-qualified<br>stock options<br>(right to buy) | \$ 11.53 | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 05/21/2009 <sup>(4)</sup> | 05/21/2015 | Common<br>Stock | 43 |
| Non-qualified<br>stock options<br>(right to buy) | \$ 13.82 | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 09/26/2010 <sup>(5)</sup> | 09/26/2016 | Common<br>Stock | 25 |
| Non-qualified<br>stock options<br>(right to buy) | \$ 13.75 | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 08/11/2012 <sup>(6)</sup> | 08/11/2018 | Common<br>Stock | 80 |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                   | Relationships |           |                           |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                   | Other |
| STANGER KENT W<br>1600 W MERIT PARKWAY<br>SOUTH JORDAN, UT 84095 | Â X           | Â         | Â Chief Financial Officer | Â     |

## Signatures

Kent W. Stanger 01/30/2013

\*\*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 12/31/12.
- (2) Employee stock purchase plan as of 12/31/12.
- (3) Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 06/27/2008.
- (4) Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 05/21/2009.
- (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) Reflects two gifts to two unaffiliated parties.

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