

STANGER KENT W

Form 4

August 07, 2018

**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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may continue.  
See Instruction  
1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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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)

1600 W MERIT PARKWAY

(Street)

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

08/03/2018

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

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. Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired Transaction(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) or (D)			Family Limited Liability Company (1)
Common Stock, No Par Value					29,524	I	
Common Stock, No Par Value					42,278	I	By 401(k) plan (2)
Common Stock, No Par Value					4,271 (3)	D	

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Common Stock, No Par Value	08/03/2018	M <sup>(4)</sup>	42,000	A	\$ 13.75	452,984	D
Common Stock, No Par Value	08/03/2018	F <sup>(4)</sup>	20,229	D	\$ 55.75	432,755	D

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 Se (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 13.75	08/03/2018		M	42,000	08/11/2012 <sup>(5)</sup> 08/11/2018	Common Stock
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 12.06					10/04/2015 <sup>(6)</sup> 10/04/2021	Common Stock
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 19.72					05/02/2017 <sup>(7)</sup> 05/02/2023	Common Stock
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 18.8					05/26/2017 <sup>(8)</sup> 05/26/2023	Common Stock
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 34.4					05/24/2018 <sup>(9)</sup> 05/24/2024	Common Stock
Common Stock	\$ 50.5					06/07/2019 <sup>(10)</sup> 06/07/2025	Common Stock

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

Brian G. Lloyd, Attorney-in-Fact	08/07/2018
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\_\_\_\_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) 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.
  - (2) Represents plan holdings as of 08/06/2018.
  - (3) Shares held under the Company's employee stock purchase plan.
  - (4) Stock options were exercised in a swap transaction with the Company. 20,229 shares of common stock were surrendered for payroll taxes and payment of the option price. No shares were sold in the open market.
  - (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.
  - (9) Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing on 05/24/2018.
  - (10) Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing on 06/07/2019.

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