STANGER KENT W Form 4/A February 18, 2003

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

FORM 4/A-2

#### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

F	iled pursuant Section 17(a) Secti		Public	Utility	Holdin	ıg Compa	ny Act	of 1935		1934,		
	Check box if no may continue. S				ction 1	6. Form	n 4 or E	orm 5 o	blig	ations		
1. Na	me and Address	of Report	ting Pe	rson*								
S	TANGER			KENT			W.					
	(Last) (First)	(Middle)										
	1600 West Merit	Parkway										
	South Jordan			(Street) UT 84095								
	(City) (State)	(Zip)										
2.	Issuer Name and	Ticker	or Trad	ing Syml	ool							
	Merit Medical S	ystems,	Inc.	(MMSI)								
3. IF	RS Identificatio	n Number	of Rep	orting l	Person,	if an	Entity	(Volunt	ary)			
4. St	atement for Mon	th/Year										
	December 31, 20	02										
5. If	Amendment, Dat	e of Orio	ginal (	Month/Y	ear)							
	December 31, 20	02										
			Pag	e 1 of 3	3 Pages							
6.	Relationship of (Check all appl	_	ng Pers	on to I	ssuer							
	[X] Director (specify below)				fficer	(give	title	below)	[ ]	Other		

7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check applicable line)

Reporting Person

[X] Form filed by one Reporting Person [ ] Form filed by more than one

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

	Transaction Date	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) Code V	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)  (A) Amount or Price (D)	Beneficially Owned at End of Issuer's Fiscal Year
Common Stock		G(3) V	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
Common Stock No Par Value	12/31/02	G(3) V	90,173(6) A	
Common Stock No Par Value	12/31/02	S	5,000 D \$19.92	
Common Stock No Par Value				295,735(6)
Common Stock No Par Value				85,173
Common Stock	N/A			26,078
Common Stock No Par Value	N/A			1,923

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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)	Secur-	(Month	action	8 V	Deri Secu Acqu or D of (	per of vative arities dired (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-qualified \$3.68 stock options (Right to Buy)		N/A					09/30/99 (7)	03/31/04	Common Stock	
Non-qualified \$3.76 stock options (Right to Buy)		N/A					05/26/99	05/26/04	Common Stock	
Non-qualified \$4.1997 stock options (Right to Buy)							04/23/00 (8)	10/23/04	Common Stock	·
Non-qualified \$2.88 stock options (Right to Buy)							05/24/00	05/24/05	Common Stock	
Non-qualified \$2.88 stock options (Right to Buy)		N/A					01/24/01	05/24/05	Common Stock	
Non-qualified \$3.68 stock options (Right to Buy)		N/A				<b></b> -	02/12/02	02/12/11	Common Stock	
Non-qualified \$5.0624 stock options (Right to Buy)		N/A					05/23/01	05/23/11	Common Stock	
Non-qualified \$13.528 stock options (Right to Buy)							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	

- (1) Represents plan holdings as of 10/28/02
- (2) Represents Plan
- (3) Gift to family limited partnership
- (4) This report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of the securities held by the K.W.S. Properties LC
- (5) Becomes exercisable in equal installments of 20% commencing 12/08/02
- (6) This amendment is being filed to correct an inadvertent error in the number of shares reported as disposed of by gift.
- (7) Becomes exercisable in equal installments of 20% commencing 09/30/99
- (8) Becomes exercisable in equal installments of 20% commencing 04/23/00
- (9) Becomes exercisable in equal installments of 20% commencing 02/12/02

\*\* 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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