

MERIT MEDICAL SYSTEMS INC  
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**FORM 4**

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

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)  
 12/08/2016

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

SOUTH JORDAN, UT 84095  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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 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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock, No Par Value					42,250	I	By 401(k) plan <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock, No Par Value					4,271 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Common Stock, No Par Value					29,524	I	Family Limited Liability Company <sup>(3)</sup>

Common Stock, No Par Value	12/08/2016	S	4,000	D	\$ 25.9794 (4)	422,346	D
Common Stock, No Par Value	12/09/2016	S	8,000	D	\$ 26.416 (5)	414,346	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 Amount Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 13.75					08/11/2012 <sup>(6)</sup> 08/11/2018	Common Stock	64,000
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 12.06					10/04/2015 <sup>(7)</sup> 10/04/2021	Common Stock	2,000
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 19.72					05/02/2017 <sup>(8)</sup> 05/02/2023	Common Stock	9,375
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 18.8					05/26/2017 <sup>(9)</sup> 05/26/2023	Common Stock	25,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other

STANGER KENT W  
1600 W MERIT PARKWAY X  
SOUTH JORDAN, UT 84095

## Signatures

Bernard Birkett, 12/12/2016  
Attorney-in-Fact

\_\_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 12/12/2016.
- (2) Employee stock purchase plan holdings as of 12/12/2016.
- (3) 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.
- (4) The price reported in Column 4 of Table 1 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$25.90 to \$26.025, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Merit Medical Systems, Inc., any security holder of Merit Medical Systems, Inc., or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this Form 4.
- (5) The price reported in Column 4 of Table 1 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$26.25 to \$26.75, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Merit Medical Systems, Inc., any security holder of Merit Medical Systems, Inc., or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this Form 4.
- (6) Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing on 08/11/2012.
- (7) Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing on 10/04/2015.
- (8) Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing on 05/02/2017.
- (9) Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing on 05/26/2017.

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