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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

STANGER KENT W

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

| | | | MERIT MEDICAL SYSTEMS INC [MMSI] | | | (Check all applicable) | | | |
|--------------------------------------|--|---|----------------------------------|--|---|------------------------|--|--|----------------------------------|
| (Last) 1600 W ME | (First) (I | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/24/2014 | | | X Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chief Financial Officer | | | | |
| SOUTH JOI | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Table | e I - Non-D | erivative S | ecurities Acc | quired, Disposed | of, or Beneficia | ally Owned |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | Execution any | med on Date, if Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securition(A) or Dis (D) (Instr. 3, 4) | • | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | |
| Common Stock, No Par Value | | | | | | | 80,205 | I | By 401(k) plan (1) |
| Common Stock, No Par Value | | | | | | | 4,271 <u>(2)</u> | D | |
| Common Stock, No Par Value | | | | | | | 60,001 | I | Family Limited Liability Company |

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Common

Stock, No 10/24/2014(8) S 18,000 D \$ 14 684,836 D

Par Value

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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$\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \end{tabular}$

| Der Sec | Fitle of rivative curity str. 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. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisab Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year | | 7. Title and Amount Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|------------|--|---|---|---|---|---|---|--------------------|---|----------------------------------|
| | | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amour or Number of Shar |
| sto | on-qualified ock options ght to buy) | \$ 12.02 | | | | | 12/18/2004 | 12/18/2014 | Common Stock | 25,00 |
| sto | on-qualified ock options ght to buy) | \$ 11.41 | | | | | 05/25/2005 | 05/25/2015 | Common Stock | 18,75 |
| sto | on-qualified ock options ght to buy) | \$ 9.71 | | | | | 12/28/2005 | 12/28/2015 | Common Stock | 25,00 |
| sto | on-qualified ock options ght to buy) | \$ 11.53 | | | | | 05/21/2009(4) | 05/21/2015 | Common Stock | 43,75 |
| sto | on-qualified ock options ght to buy) | \$ 13.82 | | | | | 09/26/2010(5) | 09/26/2016 | Common Stock | 25,00 |
| sto | on-qualified ock options ght to buy) | \$ 13.75 | | | | | 08/11/2012(6) | 08/11/2018 | Common Stock | 80,00 |
| sto | on-qualified ock options ght to buy) | \$ 12.06 | | | | | 10/04/2015 <u>(7)</u> | 10/04/2021 | Common Stock | 10,00 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|--|--|--|
| Topotonig o mior remite / remitess | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| STANGER KENT W 1600 W MERIT PARKWAY SOUTH JORDAN, UT 84095 | X | | Chief Financial Officer | | | | |

Signatures

Kent W. Stanger 10/28/2014

**Signature of Person Date

Reporting Person

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 10/24/2014.

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- (2) Employee stock purchase plan holdings as of 10/24/2014.
- (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) 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) Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 10/04/2015.
- (8) The shares reported on this form were sold pursuant to the reporting persons's Rule 10b5-1 Sales Plan adopted pursuant to Rule 10b5-1 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

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