

STANGER KENT W

Form 4

November 21, 2011

**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)

SOUTH JORDAN, UT 84095

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

11/17/2011

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

Chief Financial Officer

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

(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. 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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock, No Par Value					73,661	I	By 401(k) plan <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock, No Par Value					185,051	I	Family Limited Partnership
Common Stock, No Par Value					4,270 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Common Stock, No	11/17/2011		M <sup>(4)</sup>		20,000	A	\$ 6.09 583,594

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Par Value

Common

Stock, No 11/17/2011

F<sup>(4)</sup>

12,461 D

\$ 571,133 D  
13.53

Par Value

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 An Underlying Sec (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 6.09	11/17/2011		M	20,000	12/08/2002 <sup>(3)</sup> 12/08/2011	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 Chief Financial Officer

## Signatures

Kent W. Stanger 11/21/2011

\*\*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 11/17/11.

(2) Employee stock purchase plan holdings as of 11/17/11.

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- (3) Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 12/8/2002.
- (4) Stock options were exercised in a swap transaction with the Company. 12,461 shares of common stock were surrendered for payroll taxes and payment of the option price. No shares were sold in the open market.

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