

STANGER KENT W  
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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)  
09/10/2004

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

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Code V Amount (D) Price		
Common Stock, No Par Value					382,041	D	
Common Stock, no par value					148,041	I	Family limited partnership
Common stock, no par value					49,066	I	401(k) plan (6)
common stock, no					3,416	D (1)	

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 Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Nonqualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 1.62					05/24/2000 05/24/2005	Common Stock	20,83
Nonqualified stock options	\$ 1.62					01/24/2001 05/24/2005	Common Stock	55,55
Nonqualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 2.07					02/12/2002 <sup>(4)</sup> 02/12/2011	Common Stock	55,55
Nonqualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 2.85					05/23/2001 05/23/2011	Common Stock	27,77
Nonqualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 7.61					12/08/2002 <sup>(3)</sup> 12/08/2011	Common Stock	44,44
Nonqualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 9.56					05/23/2002 05/23/2012	Common Stock	17,77
Nonqualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 9.74					02/06/2004 <sup>(5)</sup> 02/06/2013	Common Stock	35,55
Nonqualified stock options	\$ 10.47					05/22/2003 05/22/2013	Common Stock	26,66

(right to buy)					
Nonqualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 21.67	12/13/2003	12/13/2013	Common Stock	15,000
Nonqualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 21.67	12/13/2004 <sup>(2)</sup>	12/13/2013	Common Stock	14,000
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 13.81	12/10/2004	06/10/2014	Common Stock	6,000
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 13.81	06/10/2004	06/10/2014	Common Stock	15,000

## 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 Stanger                      06/11/2004  
 \*\*Signature of                      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) (employee stock purchase plan) as of 06/10/04
- (2) Become exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 12/13/04
- (3) Become exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 12/08/02
- (4) Become exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 02/12/02
- (5) Become exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 02/06/04
- (6) Represent plan holdings as of 12/28/04

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