

STANGER KENT W
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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)
12/29/2006

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	12/29/2006		G	4,070 D <u>7</u>	422,730	D	
Common Stock					148,041	I	Family Limited Partnership
Common Stock					52,515	I	401(k) Plan <u>(1)</u>
Common Stock					3,416 <u>(2)</u>	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 of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code V (A) (D)		Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 2.07					02/12/2002 ⁽³⁾ 02/12/2011	Common Stock 55,55
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 2.85					05/23/2001 05/23/2011	Common Stock 27,77
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 7.61					12/08/2002 ⁽⁴⁾ 12/08/2011	Common Stock 44,44
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 9.56					05/23/2002 05/23/2012	Common Stock 17,77
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 9.74					02/06/2004 ⁽⁵⁾ 02/06/2013	Common Stock 35,55
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 10.47					05/22/2003 05/22/2013	Common Stock 26,66
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 21.67					12/13/2003 12/13/2013	Common Stock 15,00
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 21.67					12/13/2004 12/13/2013	Common Stock 14,00
Non-qualified	\$ 13.81					12/10/2004 06/10/2014	Common 6,00

stock options (right to buy)					Stock	
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 13.81		06/10/2004	06/10/2014	Common Stock	15,00
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 15.03		12/18/2004	12/18/2014	Common Stock	20,00
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 14.26		05/25/2005	05/25/2015	Common Stock	15,00
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 11.52		05/25/2006 ⁽⁶⁾	05/25/2013	Common Stock	15,00

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 01/11/2007

__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 01/07/07
- (2) Employee stock purchase plan as of 12/31/05
- (3) Become exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 02/12/02
- (4) Become exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 12/08/02
- (5) Become exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing 02/06/04
- (6) Become exercisable in equal annual installments of 33.33% commencing 05/25/07
- (7) This is a gift

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