

STANGER KENT W
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**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 |

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| 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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