

STANGER KENT W
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (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
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Nonqualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 2.07					02/12/2002 ⁽⁴⁾ 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 ⁽³⁾ 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 ⁽⁵⁾ 02/06/2013	Common Stock	35,55
Nonqualified stock options	\$ 10.47					05/22/2003 05/22/2013	Common Stock	26,66

