MTS SYSTEMS CORP Form 4

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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Oldenkamp Jeffrey P. Issuer Symbol MTS SYSTEMS CORP [MTSC] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify 14000 TECHNOLOGY DRIVE 04/17/2017 below) below) SVP, CFO (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

EDEN PRAIRIE, MN 55344

(City)	(State) (Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi on(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	d of (D)	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)
Common Stock	04/17/2017		A	973 <u>(1)</u>	()	\$ 0	2,168	D	
Common Stock	04/17/2017		F	319	D	\$ 46.25	1,849	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 out 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
Employee Restricted Stock Unit	<u>(2)</u>	04/17/2017		A	973	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	973
Employee Restricted Stock Unit	(2)	04/17/2017		A	1,892	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	1,892
Employee Stock Option - Right to Buy	\$ 46.25	04/17/2017		A	9,086	<u>(5)</u>	04/17/2024	Common Stock	9,086

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
reporting 6 where runner requires	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Oldenkamp Jeffrey P.							
14000 TECHNOLOGY DRIVE			SVP, CFO				
EDEN PRAIRIE, MN 55344							

Signatures

Jana Hecker, Attorney-in-Fact

**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) Shares issued in settlement of a restricted stock unit award that was 50% vested on its 4/17/17 date of grant.
- (2) Each Restricted Stock Unit represents the contingent right to receive one share of MTS common stock.

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These restricted stock units, which represent the portion of an award that was not vested on the 4/17/17 date of grant, will vest on 4/17/18 and be settled at that time in a equal number of shares of MTS common stock.

- (4) These Restricted Stock Units vest in three equal annual installments beginning on April 17, 2018 and will be settled in an equal number of shares on each vesting date.
- (5) The Stock Options vest in three equal annual installments beginning on April 17, 2018.

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