Klemmensen Todd Form 4 December 11, 2018

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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may continue. See Instruction

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Klemmensen Todd	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last) (First) (Middle)	MTS SYSTEMS CORP [MTSC] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
14000 TECHNOLOGY DRIVE	(Month/Day/Year) 12/09/2018	Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Sr. VP, Gen. Counsel and Sec.		
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
EDEN PRAIRIE, MN 55344		Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	any Cod			4. Securities Acquired ction(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	(D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	12/09/2018		Code V	Amount	or (D) D	Price \$ 47.59	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) 6,136 (1)	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)

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 64.9					<u>(2)</u>	12/04/2020	Common Stock	2,673
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 66.98					<u>(2)</u>	12/03/2021	Common Stock	1,072
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 61.74					(2)	12/09/2022	Common Stock	2,601
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 46.25					(3)	04/17/2024	Common Stock	3,167
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 52.3					<u>(4)</u>	04/17/2025	Common Stock	3,244
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 48.8					<u>(5)</u>	12/05/2025	Common Stock	5,943

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Klemmensen Todd			Sr. VP,				
14000 TECHNOLOGY DRIVE			Gen. Counsel				
EDEN PRAIRIE, MN 55344			and Sec.				

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Signatures

/s/ Amanda Lorentz as attorney-in-fact for Todd Klemmensen pursuant to Power of Attorney previously filed.

12/11/2018

**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).
 - Includes (i) 439 restricted stock units that vest as to 220 shares on 4/17/19 and as to 219 shares on 4/17/20; (ii) 276 restricted stock units that vest as to 138 shares on each of 8/15/19 and 8/15/20; (iii) 692 restricted stock units that vest as to 231 shares on each of 4/17/19 and
- (1) 4/17/20 and as to 230 shares on 4/17/21; (iv) 1,820 restricted stock units that vest as to 607 shares on each of 9/15/19 and 9/15/20 and as to 606 shares on 9/15/21; and (v) 1,537 restricted stock units that vest as to 513 shares on 12/5/19 and as to 512 shares on each of 12/5/20 and 12/5/21.
- (2) Fully vested.
- (3) Options to purchase 1,056 shares vest on 4/17/19 and options to purchase 1,055 shares vest on 4/17/20.
- (4) Options to purchase 1,082 shares vest on 4/17/19 and options to purchase 1,081 shares vest on each of 4/17/20 and 4/17/21.
- (5) Options to purchase 1,981 shares vest on each of 12/5/19, 12/5/20 and 12/5/21.

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