GRAVES JEFFREY A

Form 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Last)

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **GRAVES JEFFREY A**

(First)

14000 TECHNOLOGY DRIVE

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

MTS SYSTEMS CORP [MTSC]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

12/05/2018

_X__ Director 10% Owner Other (specify

(Check all applicable)

X_ Officer (give title below) below) President and CEO

(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 Form filed by More than One Reporting

D

Person

EDEN PRAIRIE, MN 55344

(State)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A) or

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

Common 12/05/2018 Stock

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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number or Derivative Securities Acquired or Dispos (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	e (A) sed of	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	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 64.9						(2)	12/04/2020	Common Stock	68,241	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 66.98						(2)	12/03/2021	Common Stock	32,854	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 61.74						(3)	12/09/2022	Common Stock	61,455	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 46.25						<u>(4)</u>	04/17/2024	Common Stock	38,941	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 52.3						<u>(5)</u>	04/17/2025	Common Stock	38,934	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 48.8	12/05/2018		A	36,886		<u>(6)</u>	12/05/2025	Common Stock	36,886	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
GRAVES JEFFREY A							
14000 TECHNOLOGY DRIVE	X		President and CEO				
EDEN PRAIRIE, MN 55344							

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Signatures

/s/ Amanda Lorentz as attorney-in-fact for Jeffrey A. Graves pursuant to Power of Attorney previously filed.

12/07/2018

**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) 5,405 restricted stock units that vest as to 2,703 shares on 4/17/19 and as to 2,702 shares on 4/17/20; (ii) 8,308 restricted stock
- (1) units that vest as to 2,770 shares on 4/17/19 and as to 2,769 shares on each of 4/17/20 and 4/17/21; and (iii) 9,539 restricted stock units that vest as to 3,180 shares on each of 12/5/19 and 12/5/20 and as to 3,179 shares on 12/5/21.
- (2) Fully exercisable.
- (3) Options to purchase 20,485 shares vest on each of 12/9/16, 12/9/17 and 12/9/18.
- (4) Options to purchase 12,981 shares vest on 4/17/18 and options to purchase 12,980 shares vest on each of 4/17/19 and 4/17/20.
- (5) Options to purchase 12,978 shares vest on each of 4/17/19, 4/17/20 and 4/17/21.
- (6) Options to purchase 12,296 shares vest on 12/5/19 and options to purchase 12,295 shares vest on each of 12/5/20 and 12/5/21.

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