KNIGHT SUSAN E

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading KNIGHT SUSAN E 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 DR 07/06/2012 below) VP and 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 EDEN PRAIRIE, MN 55344 Person

(City)	(State) (Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	rities 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)	Execution Date, if Transaction Code			cquired d of (D) 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	07/06/2012		M	1,067	A	<u>(1)</u>	17,358	D	
Common Stock	07/06/2012		F	349	D	\$ 39.14	17,009	D	
Common Stock							10,000	I	Spouse

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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. 5. Number Transaction Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Pr Deri Secu (Inst
				Code V	and 5)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Employee Restricted Stock Unit	(2)	07/06/2012		M	1,067	<u>(3)</u>	(3)	Common Stock	1,067	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
Reporting Owner Name / Address	

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

KNIGHT SUSAN E 14000 TECHNOLOGY DR EDEN PRAIRIE, MN 55344

VP and CFO

Signatures

/s/ Alyn Bedford, attorney-in-fact

07/09/2012

**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) Each restricted stock unit was the economic equivalent of one share of the Issuer's common stock. The restricted stock units were settled for an equal number of shares of the Issuer's common stock.
- (2) Each restricted stock unit represents a contigent right to receive one share of common stock.
- (3) The restricted stock units vest in three equal installments beginning on July 6, 2011.

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