MTS SYSTEMS CORP

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Last)

(City)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * ANDERSON DAVID J

(First)

(Street)

(State)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

MTS SYSTEMS CORP [MTSC]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Issuer

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X_ Director

10% Owner

14000 TECHNOLOGY DR

(Month/Day/Year)

02/09/2016

Officer (give title Other (specify below)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person

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Table I. Non Darivative Securities Assured Disposed of an Paneficially Ov

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(- 3)	(******)	Table	e 1 - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acqi	uirea, Disposea o	i, or Beneficiali	ly Ownea
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	any Coo			4. Securities Acquired saction(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or	Indirect Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8) Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	02/09/2016		M	1,893 (1)	A	<u>(1)</u>	15,242	D	
Common Stock	02/09/2016		A	2,625 (2)	A	\$ 51.05	17,867	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. Number on 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)		8. Pr Deri Secu (Inst
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Unit	<u>(3)</u>	02/09/2016		M	1,893	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common stock	1,893	9

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer Other				
ANDERSON DAVID J 14000 TECHNOLOGY DR EDEN PRAIRIE, MN 55344	X						

Signatures

\s\Catherine Powell,
Attorney-in-Fact

02/11/2016

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- * 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).
- Upon the vesting of 1,893 restricted stock units, the reporting person deferred the receipt of an equal number of common shares and (1) received instead 1,893 phantom shares which may be settled in an equal number of common shares after the reporting person leaves the issuer's board.
- (2) Amount shown is the number of restricted stock units that may only be settled on a 1 for 1 basis in shares of common stock.
- (3) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock.
- (4) The restricted stock units vested on the date of the issuer's 2016 annual meeting of the shareholders.

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