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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

1. Name and A Becker Willi	•	rting Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MTS SYSTEMS CORP [MTSC]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last) (First) (Middle)		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner		
14000 TECHNOLOGY DRIVE			04/17/2018	_X_ Officer (give title Other (specification) below)		
				President, Materials Test Sys		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)		
EDEN PRAIRIE, MN 55344				_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

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1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if	3. Transactio	4. Securi		•	5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect	
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(D)	•		Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial	
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3,	4 and	5)	Owned Following Reported	Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					(A)		Transaction(s)			
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	04/17/2018		F	82 (1)	D	\$ 52.3	5,355.3374 (2)	D		
Common Stock	04/17/2018		A	956	A	\$ 0	6,311.3374 (3)	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. 5. Number Transaction Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) 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
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 46.25					<u>(4)</u>	04/17/2024	Common Stock	3,245
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 52.3	04/17/2018		A	4,480	<u>(5)</u>	04/17/2025	Common Stock	4,480

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address			Relationships	
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other

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14000 TECHNOLOGY DRIVE EDEN PRAIRIE, MN 55344

President, Materials Test Sys

Signatures

/s/ Amanda Lorentz as attorney-in-fact for William C. Becker pursuant to Power of Attorney filed herewith.

04/19/2018

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**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 withheld for payment of tax liability.
- (2) Includes 170.3374 shares purchased on 12/31/17 through the Company's Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- Includes (i) 444 restricted stock units that vest as to 222 shares on each of 10/17/18 and 10/17/19; (ii) 450 restricted stock units that vest as to 225 shares on each of 4/17/19 and 4/17/20 (previously reported on Table II); and (iii) 956 restricted stock units that vest as to 319
- (3) as to 225 shares on each of 4/17/19 and 4/17/20 (previously reported on Table II); and (iii) 956 restricted stock units that vest as to 319 shares on each of 4/17/19 and 4/17/20 and as to 318 shares on 4/17/21.
- (4) Options to purchase 1,082 shares vest on each of 4/17/18 and 4/17/19 and options to purchase 1,081 shares vest on 4/17/20.

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(5) Options to purchase 1,494 shares vest on 4/17/19 and options to purchase 1,493 shares vest on each of 4/17/20 and 4/17/21. Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, <i>see</i> Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.			