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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Klemmensen Todd			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MTS SYSTEMS CORP [MTSC]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(
14000 TECHNOLOGY DRIVE		RIVE	(Month/Day/Year) 12/05/2018	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)		
EDEN PRAIRIE, MN 55344				_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	e I - Non-Do	erivative S	ecuri	ties Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities on Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 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	12/05/2018		A	1,537	A	\$0	6,180 <u>(1)</u>	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. 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)	\$ 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						(3)	12/09/2022	Common Stock	2,601
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 46.25						<u>(4)</u>	04/17/2024	Common Stock	3,167
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 52.3						<u>(5)</u>	04/17/2025	Common Stock	3,244
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 48.8	12/05/2018		A	5,94	-3	<u>(6)</u>	12/05/2025	Common Stock	5,943

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
F 8	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Klemmensen Todd 14000 TECHNOLOGY DRIVE EDEN PRAIRIE, MN 55344			Sr. VP, Gen. Counsel and Sec.					

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Signatures

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

12/07/2018

**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) 142 restricted stock units that vest on 12/9/18; (ii) 439 restricted stock units that vest as to 220 shares on 4/17/19 and as to 219 shares on 4/17/20; (iii) 276 restricted stock units that vest as to 138 shares on each of 8/15/19 and 8/15/20; (iv) 692 restricted stock
- (1) units that vest as to 231 shares on each of 4/17/19 and 4/17/20 and as to 230 shares on 4/17/21; (v) 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 (vi) 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 867 shares vest on 12/9/18.
- (4) Options to purchase 1,056 shares vest on 4/17/19 and options to purchase 1,055 shares vest on 4/17/20.
- (5) 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.
- (6) Options to purchase 1,981 shares vest on each of 12/5/19, 12/5/20 and 12/5/21.

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