

Ross Brian T  
Form 4  
April 19, 2019

**FORM 4**

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

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Ross Brian T

(Last) (First) (Middle)

14000 TECHNOLOGY DRIVE

(Street)

EDEN PRAIRIE, MN 55344

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol

MTS SYSTEMS CORP [MTSC]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)

04/17/2019

4. If Amendment, Date Original  
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title \_\_\_\_ Other (specify  
below) below)

Sr. VP & CFO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
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Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially 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 Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	04/17/2019		F	224 <sup>(1)</sup> D	\$ 55.25	6,983 <sup>(2)</sup> 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of 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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 71.52						<u>(3)</u>	01/15/2022	Common Stock	1,898
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 61.74						<u>(3)</u>	12/09/2022	Common Stock	4,425
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 46.25						<u>(4)</u>	04/17/2024	Common Stock	4,673
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 52.65						<u>(5)</u>	05/15/2024	Common Stock	4,367
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 52.3						<u>(6)</u>	04/17/2025	Common Stock	5,600
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 48.8						<u>(7)</u>	12/05/2025	Common Stock	9,707

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Ross Brian T 14000 TECHNOLOGY DRIVE EDEN PRAIRIE, MN 55344			Sr. VP & CFO	

## Signatures

/s/ Amanda Lorentz as attorney-in-fact for Brian T. Ross pursuant to Power of Attorney previously filed.

04/19/2019

\_\_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) Represents shares withheld for payment of tax liability.

(2) Includes (i) 145 restricted stock units that vest on 7/15/19; (ii) 324 restricted stock units that vest on 4/17/20; (iii) 532 restricted stock units that vest as to 266 shares on each of 5/15/19 and 5/15/20; (iv) 611 restricted stock units that vest as to 306 shares on 12/15/19 and as to 305 shares on 12/15/20; (v) 796 restricted stock units that vest as to 398 shares on each of 4/17/20 and 4/17/21; and (vi) 2,510 restricted stock units that vest as to 837 shares on each of 12/5/19 and 12/5/20 and as to 836 shares on 12/5/21.

(3) Fully exercisable.

(4) Options to purchase 1,557 shares vest on 4/17/18 and options to purchase 1,558 shares vest on each of 4/17/19 and 4/17/20.

(5) Options to purchase 1,456 shares vest on each of 5/15/18 and 5/15/19 and options to purchase 1,455 shares vest on 5/15/20.

(6) Options to purchase 1,867 shares vest on each of 4/17/19 and 4/17/20 and options to purchase 1,866 shares vest on 4/17/21.

(7) Options to purchase 3,236 shares vest on each of 12/5/19 and 12/5/20 and options to purchase 3,235 shares vest on 12/5/21.

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