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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement MTS SYSTEMS CORP [MTSC] Ross Brian T (Month/Day/Year) 05/15/2017 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 14000 TECHNOLOGY DRIVE (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner Director _X_ Form filed by One Reporting _X__ Officer Other Person EDEN PRAIRIE, Â MNÂ 55344 (give title below) (specify below) Form filed by More than One Chief Financial Officer Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) D Â Common Stock 336 Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02)

owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	erivative Security 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security		4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
			(Instr. 4)		Price of	Derivative	
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Restricted Stock Unit	(1)	(1)	Common Stock	144	\$ <u>(2)</u>	D	Â
Employee Restricted Stock Unit	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	486	\$ (2)	D	Â
Employee Restricted Stock Unit	(4)	(4)	Common Stock	436	\$ (2)	D	Â
Employee Restricted Stock Unit	(5)	(5)	Common Stock	973	\$ <u>(2)</u>	D	Â
Employee Stock Options	(6)	01/15/2022	Common Stock	632	\$ 71.72	D	Â
Employee Stock Options	(7)	12/09/2022	Common Stock	2,950	\$ 61.74	D	Â
Employee Stock Options	(8)	04/17/2024	Common Stock	4,673	\$ 46.25	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
. 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Ross Brian T 14000 TECHNOLOGY DRIVE EDEN PRAIRIE, MN 55344	Â	Â	Chief Financial Officer	Â		

Signatures

\s\Jana Hecker,
Attorney-in-Fact
05/15/2017

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) The Restricted Stock Units vest in three equal annual installments beginning on 1/15/2016. The original grant on 1/15/2015 was for 433 shares; 145 of those shares vested on 1/15/2016 and 144 shares vested on 1/16/2017.
- (2) Each Restricted Stock Unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock.
- (3) The Restricted Stock Units vest in three equal annual installments beginning on 12/09/2016. The original grant on 12/09/2015 was for 729 shares; 243 of those shares vested on 12/09/2016.
- (4) The Restricted Stock Units vest in three equal annual installments beginning on 7/15/2017.
- (5) The Restricted Stock Units vest in three equal annual installments beginning on 4/17/2018.
- (6) Employee Stock Options vest in three equal annual installments beginning on 1/15/2016. The original grant on 1/15/2015 was for 1,898 options, 633 of those options vested on 1/15/2016; and 633 options vested on 1/15/2017.
- (7) Employee Stock Options vest in three equal annual installments beginning on 12/09/2016. The original grant on 12/09/2015 was for 4,425 options, 1,475 of those options vested on 12/09/2016.

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(8) Employee Stock Options vest in three equal annual installments beginning on 4/17/2018.

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