# 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 * SPENCER JOHN N JR      |  |  | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MRI INTERVENTIONS, INC. [MRIC] |                      |         |   |                                      |   | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner |  |  |  |   |                                  |                         |  |  |
| (Last) (First) (Middle)<br>C/O MRI INTERVENTIONS, INC., 5 MUSICK |  |  | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/30/2016                |                      |         |   |                                      | Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)  |  |  |  |  |   |                                  |                         |  |  |
| (Street) IRVINE, CA 92618  |  |  | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)                       |                      |         |   |                                      | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person _Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |  |  |  |  |   |                                  |                         |  |  |
| -  | (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, I |  |  |                      |         | ired, Disp  | osed of, or l                        | Beneficiall   | y Owned  |  |  |  |   |                                  |                         |  |  |
| (Instr. 3) Date (Month/Day/Year)                                 |  | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year | Code (Instr.   | 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.<br>Ownersh<br>Form:<br>Direct (D      | Indi<br>Ben<br>Owr   | Beneficial<br>Ownership                             |                                  |                         |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |                      | Code    | e V   | / Amoun                              | (A)<br>or<br>t (D)  | Price  |  | or Indirect (Inst<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 4)   |  | tr. 4)  |                                  |                         |  |  |
| Common   | Stock  |  | 12/30/2016   |                      | A       |   | 1,896                                | A   | \$<br>2.64<br>(1)  | 7,128  | ,128                                     |  |   | D (2)                            |                         |  |  |
| Common   | Stock  |  |  |                      |         |   |                                      |   |  | 187  |  |  | I   | By<br>Dau<br>IR A                | ighter's                |  |  |
| Reminder: indirectly.  | Report on a  | separate line  | for each class of sec  | urities beneficially | owned d |   |                                      |   |  |  |  |  |   |                                  |                         |  |  |
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|  |  |  |  | Derivative Securit   |         |   |                                      |   |  |  | I  |  |   |                                  |                         |  |  |
| Security   | Conversion   | 3. Transactic<br>Date<br>(Month/Day,                       | on 3A. Deemed Execution D any  |                      | of ar   |   | d Expiration Date<br>Month/Day/Year) |   | 7. T<br>Am<br>Und<br>Sec   | Fitle and arount of derlying curities str. 3 and | Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5)     | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction ((Instr. 4) | e Owr<br>Forn<br>Illy Deri<br>Secu<br>Dire<br>or Ir | of of vative rity: ct (D) direct | Ownership (Instr. 4) Co |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | Code V               | (A) (   |   | ate<br>xercisable                    | Expirat<br>Date   | ion<br>Titl  | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares           |  |  |   |                                  |                         |  |  |
| Repor  | ting O   | wners  |  |                      |         |   |                                      |   |  |  |  |  |   |                                  |                         |  |  |

| Bornestina Oroman Name / Address   | Relationships |           |         |       |  |  |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|
| Reporting Owner Name / Address   |               | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |  |  |
| SPENCER JOHN N JR<br>C/O MRI INTERVENTIONS, INC.<br>5 MUSICK<br>IRVINE, CA 92618 | X             |           |         |       |  |  |

### **Signatures**

| /s/ Richard F. Mattern, by Power of Attorney for John N. Spencer, Jr. | 01/03/2017 |
|---|------------|
| **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) These shares were issued pursuant to the issuer's Amended and Restated 2013 Incentive Compensation Plan, in payment of fees owed to the reporting person under such plan. The shares were issued at a price of \$2.64 per share, representing the volume-weighted average price of the issuer's common stock for the five-trading day period ended December 30, 2016.
- (2) Includes 5,986 shares held jointly with spouse and 510 shares held in an IRA.

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