

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

SCHEDULE 13D
(Rule 13d-101)

INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN STATEMENTS FILED PURSUANT
TO RULE 13d-1(a) AND AMENDMENTS THERETO FILED PURSUANT TO
RULE 13d-2(a)

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
(Amendment No. 11)

Merge Healthcare Incorporated

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share
(Title of Class of Securities)

589499102
(CUSIP Number)

Merrick Venture Management Holdings, LLC
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Chicago, Illinois 60654
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August 26, 2013

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(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

1

Michael W. Ferro, Jr.

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

2(a)

(b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

PF

CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 52(e)

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OR ORGANIZATION

USA

NUMBER OF 7 SOLE VOTING POWER

SHARES 26,631,298

BENEFICIALLY 8 SHARED VOTING POWER

OWNED BY 0

EACH 9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

REPORTING 26,631,298

PERSON 10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

WITH 0

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

26,631,298

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 11

28.5%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

IN

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

Merrick Venture Management Holdings, LLC

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

2(a)

(b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

WC

CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR

52(e)

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OR ORGANIZATION

Delaware

NUMBER OF 7 SOLE VOTING POWER

SHARES 0

BENEFICIALLY 8 SHARED VOTING POWER

OWNED BY 21,105,857

EACH 9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

REPORTING 0

PERSON 10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

WITH 21,105,857

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH PERSON

21,105,857

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

22.6%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

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ITEM 1. SECURITY AND ISSUER

The following constitutes Amendment No. 11 (“Amendment No. 11”) to the Schedule 13D (the original Schedule 13D, as amended prior to the date hereof, is referred to herein as the “Schedule 13D”) filed by the undersigned with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the “SEC”) on June 16, 2008. Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to such terms as set forth in the Schedule 13D.

Amendment No. 11 is being filed to report a change in the investment intent of the Reporting Persons.

ITEM 4. PURPOSE OF TRANSACTION.

Item 4 of the Schedule 13D is hereby supplemented as follows:

On August 26, 2013, Michael W. Ferro (“Mr. Ferro”) announced his resignation as chairman and director of Merge Healthcare Incorporated (the “Company” or “Merge”). In connection with his resignation, a press release was issued in which Mr. Ferro stated, “Although Merge’s second quarter results were very disappointing, I do not believe that the current trading price of Merge common stock reflects the Company’s inherent strengths, market position or long-term prospects.” Mr. Ferro continued, “While I have no immediate plans in this regard, over time, I intend to explore a variety of ways to increase shareholder value, including, possibly, a going-private transaction. Of course, overall industry and market conditions, the Company’s business and financial performance and the availability of equity and debt capital and other factors will affect whether a transaction would be advisable. Accordingly, neither Merge nor I can speculate or provide any assurance as to whether, when, or on what terms such a transaction might occur.”

Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Reporting Persons may determine to change their investment intent with respect to the Company at any time in the future. In reaching any conclusion as to their future course of action, the Reporting Persons will take into consideration various factors, such as the Company’s business and prospects, other developments concerning the Company, other business opportunities available to the Reporting Persons, developments with respect to the business of the Reporting Persons, and general economic and stock market conditions, including, but not limited to, the market price of the Common Stock. The Reporting Persons may, depending on other relevant factors, acquire additional shares of Common Stock in open market or privately negotiated transactions, dispose of all or a portion of their holdings of shares of Common Stock or change their intention with respect to any or all of the matters referred to in this Item.

SIGNATURES

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of the undersigned's knowledge and belief, each of the undersigned certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: September 3, 2013

MERRICK VENTURE
MANAGEMENT HOLDINGS,
LLC

By: /s/ Michael W. Ferro, Jr.

Name: Michael W. Ferro, Jr.

Title: Managing Member

By: /s/ Michael W. Ferro, Jr.

Michael W. Ferro, Jr.
