

MERGE HEALTHCARE INC
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Merrick RIS, LLC

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 MERGE HEALTHCARE INC
 [MRGE]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 233 NORTH MICHIGAN AVENUE, SUITE 2330
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 07/06/2010

____ Director
 ____ Officer (give title below)
 10% Owner
 ____ Other (specify below)

CHICAGO, IL 60601

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 ____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code V	Amount		
Common Stock	07/06/2010		P	A	\$ 2.86	30,565,237	D
Common Stock	07/06/2010		P	A	\$ 2.87	30,565,670	D
Common Stock	07/06/2010		P	A	\$ 2.88	30,566,370	D
Common Stock	07/06/2010		P	A	\$ 2.89	30,567,437	D
Common Stock	07/06/2010		P	A	\$ 2.9	30,569,337	D

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Common Stock	07/06/2010	P	1,100	A	\$ 2.91	30,570,437	D
Common Stock	07/06/2010	P	900	A	\$ 2.92	30,571,337	D
Common Stock	07/06/2010	P	2,700	A	\$ 2.93	30,574,037	D
Common Stock	07/06/2010	P	200	A	\$ 2.94	30,574,237	D
Common Stock	07/06/2010	P	600	A	\$ 2.95	30,574,837	D
Common Stock	07/06/2010	P	1,200	A	\$ 2.97	30,576,037	D
Common Stock	07/06/2010	P	300	A	\$ 2.98	30,576,337	D
Common Stock	07/06/2010	P	200	A	\$ 2.99	30,576,537	D
Common Stock	07/06/2010	P	600	A	\$ 3	30,577,137	D
Common Stock	07/06/2010	P	500	A	\$ 3.01	30,577,637	D
Common Stock	07/06/2010	P	300	A	\$ 3.02	30,577,937	D
Common Stock	07/06/2010	P	500	A	\$ 3.03	30,578,437	D
Common Stock	07/06/2010	P	1,965	A	\$ 3.04	30,580,402	D
Common Stock	07/06/2010	P	4,735	A	\$ 3.05	30,585,137	D
Series A Non-Voting Preferred Stock ⁽¹⁾						10,000	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)

1. Title of Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transaction	5. Number	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount of	8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu
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Table with columns: Security (Instr. 3), or Exercise Price of Derivative Security, any (Month/Day/Year), Code (Instr. 8), of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5), (Month/Day/Year), Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4), Security (Instr. 5), and Security Beneficial Owner (Instr. 5). Includes sub-table for Code V (A) (D), Date Exercisable, Expiration Date, Title, and Amount or Number of Shares.

Reporting Owners

Table with columns: Reporting Owner Name / Address and Relationships (Director, 10% Owner, Officer, Other). Rows include Merrick RIS, LLC and FERRO MICHAEL W JR.

Signatures

Julie Ann B. Schumitsch, by Power of Attorney for Merrick RIS, LLC 07/07/2010
**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Julie Ann B. Schumitsch, by Power of Attorney for Michael W. Ferro, Jr. 07/07/2010
**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) On April 27, 2010, Merge Healthcare Incorporated issued an aggregate of 41,750 shares of Series A Non-voting Preferred Stock, par value \$0.01 per share and 7,515,000 shares of its Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share, for a total purchase price of approximately \$41,750,000.

Remarks:

The reporting persons are Merrick RIS, LLC ("Merrick"), a Delaware limited liability company, and Michael W. Ferro, Jr. ("M...
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