

RECK RICHARD A
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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 *
RECK RICHARD A

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)

200 EAST RANDOLPH STREET, SUITE 2435

(Street)

CHICAGO, IL 60601

(City) (State) (Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
03/01/2012

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

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount Price			
Common Stock					28	D	
Common Stock					239,610	I	Trust ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock					10,000	I	Trust ⁽²⁾

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 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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount
Stock Options	\$ 6.33	03/01/2012		A	225,000 (3)	03/01/2013 ⁽⁴⁾	02/28/2018	Common Stock	225,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

RECK RICHARD A
200 EAST RANDOLPH STREET
SUITE 2435
CHICAGO, IL 60601

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Signatures

/s/ Julie Ann B. Schumitsch, by Power of Attorney for Richard A. Reck

03/05/2012

__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) Shares of Common Stock held by the Richard A. Reck Trust, for the benefit of Mr. Reck, of which Mr. Reck is the trustee, the beneficial ownership of which Mr. Reck disclaims.
- (2) Shares of Common Stock held by the Alan C. Reck Trust, for the benefit of Mr. Reck's adult son, of which the grandparents of Mr. Reck's adult son are the grantors and Mr. Reck is the trustee; the beneficial ownership of which Mr. Reck disclaims.
- (3) Nonqualified stock options to purchase shares of Common Stock granted to Richard A. Reck, member of the Board of Directors, in lieu of cash compensation in accordance with Merge Healthcare's Director Compensation Plan.
- (4) Nonqualified stock options to purchase 56,250 shares of Common Stock vesting on each of March 1, 2013, March 1, 2014, March 1, 2015 and March 1, 2016.

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