

MERGE HEALTHCARE INC

Form 4

July 23, 2008

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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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)
07/21/2008

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

CHICAGO, IL 60601

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
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Person

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	07/21/2008		P		8,500	A	\$ 0.93
Common Stock	07/21/2008		P		2,700	A	\$ 0.92
Common Stock	07/21/2008		P		12,400	A	\$ 0.91
Common Stock	07/21/2008		P		6,600	A	\$ 0.9
Common Stock	07/21/2008		P		4,400	A	\$ 0.89
							26,591,937
							26,594,637
							26,607,037
							26,613,637
							26,618,037

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Common Stock	07/21/2008	P	3,700	A	\$ 0.88	26,621,737	D
Common Stock	07/21/2008	P	600	A	\$ 0.86	26,622,337	D
Common Stock	07/22/2008	P	4,200	A	\$ 1.03	26,626,537	D
Common Stock	07/22/2008	P	18,900	A	\$ 1.02	26,645,437	D
Common Stock	07/22/2008	P	6,200	A	\$ 1.01	26,651,637	D
Common Stock	07/22/2008	P	5,300	A	\$ 1	26,656,937	D
Common Stock	07/22/2008	P	100	A	\$ 0.99	26,657,037	D
Common Stock	07/22/2008	P	100	A	\$ 0.89	26,657,137	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 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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 6)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Merrick RIS, LLC
233 NORTH MICHIGAN AVENUE
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CHICAGO, IL 60601

X X

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X X

Signatures

/s/ Daniel S. Fuchs, as
Attorney-in-Fact

07/23/2008

__Signature of Reporting Person Date

/s/ Daniel S. Fuchs, as
Attorney-in-Fact

07/23/2008

__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).

Remarks:

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

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