

Surges Jeff
Form 4
June 24, 2010

FORM 4

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

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
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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)
900 WALNUT RIDGE DRIVE
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
06/22/2010

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

HARTLAND, WI 53029

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (D) Price			

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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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Stock Options	\$ 2.73	06/22/2010		A			225,000		06/22/2010 ⁽¹⁾	06/21/2020	Common Stock	225,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Surges Jeff 900 WALNUT RIDGE DRIVE HARTLAND, WI 53029			X	

Signatures

/s/ Julie Ann B. Schumitsch, by Power of Attorney for Jeffrey A. Surges 06/24/2010

____Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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Nonqualified stock options to purchase shares of Common Stock vesting in sixteen (16) equal quarterly increments of 14,062.5, with the
(1) first increment vesting on June 22, 2010 and then subsequent increments vesting on August 31, November 30, February 28 and May 31 thereafter.

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