MERGE HEALTHCARE INC

Form 4

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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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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

Issuer

below)

MERGE HEALTHCARE INC

[MRGE]

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director Officer (give title X__ 10% Owner _ Other (specify

(Month/Day/Year)

08/19/2010

AVENUE, SUITE 2330

(Street)

(First)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

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

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Form filed by One Reporting Person _X_ Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

CHICAGO, IL 60601

233 NORTH MICHIGAN

(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	I - Non-Do	erivative S	ecurit	ies Acquire	ed, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	Transaction Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	08/19/2010		P	69	A	\$ 2.74	30,792,406	D	
Common Stock	08/19/2010		P	57,631	A	\$ 2.75	30,850,037	D	
Common Stock	08/20/2010		P	317	A	\$ 2.61	30,850,354	D	
Common Stock	08/20/2010		P	3,383	A	\$ 2.62	30,853,737	D	
Common Stock	08/20/2010		P	7,400	A	\$ 2.63	30,861,137	D	

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Common Stock	08/20/2010	P	1,600	A	\$ 2.64	30,862,737	D	
Common Stock	08/20/2010	P	600	A	\$ 2.65	30,863,337	D	
Common Stock	08/20/2010	P	900	A	\$ 2.66	30,864,237	D	
Common Stock	08/20/2010	P	1,100	A	\$ 2.67	30,865,337	D	
Common Stock	08/20/2010	P	2,000	A	\$ 2.68	30,867,337	D	
Common Stock	08/20/2010	P	1,200	A	\$ 2.69	30,868,537	D	
Common Stock	08/20/2010	P	1,300	A	\$ 2.7	30,869,837	D	
Common Stock	08/20/2010	P	1,036	A	\$ 2.71	30,870,873	D	
Common Stock	08/20/2010	P	3,768	A	\$ 2.72	30,874,641	D	
Common Stock	08/20/2010	P	1,900	A	\$ 2.73	30,876,541	D	
Common Stock	08/20/2010	P	2,954	A	\$ 2.74	30,879,495	D	
Common Stock	08/20/2010	P	9,042	A	\$ 2.75	30,888,537	D	
Common Stock	08/23/2010	P	216	A	\$ 2.71	30,888,753	D	
Common Stock	08/23/2010	P	2,092	A	\$ 2.72	30,890,845	D	
Common Stock	08/23/2010	P	100	A	\$ 2.7275	30,890,945	D	
Common Stock	08/23/2010	P	5,132	A	\$ 2.73	30,896,077	D	
Common Stock	08/23/2010	P	3,778	A	\$ 2.74	30,899,855	D	
Common Stock	08/23/2010	P	15,482	A	\$ 2.75	30,915,337	D	
Series A Non-Voting Preferred Stock (1)						10,000	D	
Common						500,000	I	Subsidiary

Holding (2) Stock

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. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired	3	ate	7. Titl Amou Under Secur (Instr.	unt of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo
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					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	or Number of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Relationships

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Ketationships					
reporting 6 wher runner runners	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Merrick RIS, LLC 233 NORTH MICHIGAN AVENUE SUITE 2330 CHICAGO, IL 60601		X				
FERRO MICHAEL W JR 233 NORTH MICHIGAN AVENUE SUITE 2330 CHICAGO, IL 60601	X	X				

Signatures

Julie Ann B. Schumitsch, by Power of Attorney for Merrick RIS, LLC					
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date				
Julie Ann B. Schumitsch, by Power of Attorney for Michael W. Ferro, Jr.	08/23/2010				
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date				

3 Reporting Owners

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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).
- 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.
- Shares issued to and held by Merrick Healthcare Solutions, LLC, an Indiana limited liability company ("Merrick Healthcare") as consideration of the purchase price of the acquisition by Merge Healthcare Incorporated of the assets of and relating to the Olivia Greets business line previously owned by Merrick Healthcare, a subsidiary operation of Merrick Ventures, LLC, a private investment firm, of which Merrick RIS is also a subsidiary. Merrick RIS is not a beneficial owner of these shares held by Merrick Healthcare.

Remarks:

The reporting persons are Merrick RIS, LLC ("Merrick"), a Delaware limited liability company, and Michael W. Ferro, Jr. ("Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.