

MERGE HEALTHCARE INC  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
06/20/2008

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

233 NORTH MICHIGAN AVENUE, SUITE 2330

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

CHICAGO, IL 60601

(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 or Price		
Common Stock	06/20/2008		P		26	A	\$ 1.1 26,018,563 D
Common Stock	06/20/2008		P		300	A	\$ 1.09 26,018,863 D
Common Stock	06/20/2008		P		174	A	\$ 1.08 26,019,037 D
Common Stock	06/20/2008		P		1,896	A	\$ 1.07 26,020,933 D
Common Stock	06/20/2008		P		4,200	A	\$ 1.06 26,025,133 D

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Common Stock	06/20/2008	P	22,304	A	\$ 1.05	26,047,437	D
Common Stock	06/20/2008	P	9,600	A	\$ 1.04	26,057,037	D
Common Stock	06/20/2008	P	2,800	A	\$ 1.01	26,059,837	D
Common Stock	06/20/2008	P	25,700	A	\$ 1	26,085,537	D
Common Stock	06/23/2008	P	5,000	A	\$ 1.1	26,090,537	D
Common Stock	06/23/2008	P	3,800	A	\$ 1.09	26,094,337	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)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number of Shares
Share Purchase Rights (right to buy)	\$ 50	06/23/2008		J <sup>(1)</sup>	26,018,537	<sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>	Series B Junior Participating Preferred Stock	260,

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Merrick RIS, LLC 233 NORTH MICHIGAN AVENUE SUITE 2330 CHICAGO, IL 60601	X	X		
	X	X		

FERRO MICHAEL W JR  
233 NORTH MICHIGAN AVENUE  
SUITE 2330  
CHICAGO, IL 60601

## Signatures

/s/ Ryan D. Harris, as  
Attorney-in-Fact 06/24/2008

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person Date

/s/ Ryan D. Harris, as  
Attorney-in-Fact 06/24/2008

\_\_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).
- (1) The Share Purchase Rights (the "rights") were attached to the Common Stock of Merge Healthcare Incorporated and were called for redemption at \$.001 per share in accordance with their terms.
- (2) The rights were issued pursuant to the Rights Agreement, dated as of September 6, 2006, by and between the issuer and American Stock Transfer & Trust Company, as rights agent. The rights never became exercisable.

### Remarks:

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

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