

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 *
 Oreskovich Steven M

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)
 6737 WEST WASHINGTON STREET, SUITE 2250
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 06/23/2008

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 ___X___ Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
 CFO & Treasurer

MILWAUKEE, WI 53214-5650

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(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 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)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	

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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transaction	5. Number of Derivative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities
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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)				
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Share Purchase Rights (right to buy)	\$ 790.41	06/23/2008	J ⁽¹⁾		79,041		<u>(2)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	Series B Junior Participating Preferred Stock	790.41

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Oreskovich Steven M 6737 WEST WASHINGTON STREET SUITE 2250 MILWAUKEE, WI 53214-5650			CFO & Treasurer	

Signatures

/s/ Julie Ann Schumitsch, by Power of Attorney for Steven M. Oreskovich

06/23/2008

__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).
- (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.
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