

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 \*  
**RECK RICHARD A**

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**

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

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

(Street)  
**MILWAUKEE, WI 53214**

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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)
				(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)	\$ 50	06/23/2008	J <sup>(1)</sup>		221,610	<sup>(2)</sup>	<sup>(2)</sup>	Series B Junior Participating Preferred Stock 2,216.1
Share Purchase Rights (right to buy)	\$ 50	06/23/2008	J <sup>(1)</sup>		18,028	<sup>(2)</sup>	<sup>(2)</sup>	Series B Junior Participating Preferred Stock 180.28
Share Purchase Rights (right to buy)	\$ 50	06/23/2008	J <sup>(1)</sup>		10,000	<sup>(2)</sup>	<sup>(2)</sup>	Series B Junior Participating Preferred Stock 100

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
RECK RICHARD A 6737 WEST WASHINGTON STREET SUITE 2250 MILWAUKEE, WI 53214	X			

## Signatures

/s/ Julie Ann B. Schumitsch, by Power of Attorney for Richard A. Reck 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.
- (3) Shares of Common Stock held by the Susan M. Reck Trust, for the benefit of Susan M. and Richard A. Reck, of which Ms. Reck is the trustee, the beneficial ownership of which Mr. Reck disclaims.

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- (4) Shares of Common Stock held by the Alan C. Reck Trust, for the benefit of Mr. Reck's adult son, of which the grandparents of Mr. Reck's adult son are the grantors and Mr. Reck is the trustee; the beneficial ownership of which Mr. Reck disclaims.

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