

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)  
 11/25/2008

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |            |       |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--------|---|--|---|------------|-------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | Code  | V | Amount |   |  |   | (A) or (D) | Price |
| Common Stock                    | 11/25/2008                           |  | P                              |   |   | 17,100 | A   | \$ 0.65  | 27,102,737  | D          |       |
| Common Stock                    | 11/26/2008                           |  | P                              |   |   | 99     | A   | \$ 0.53  | 27,102,836  | D          |       |
| Common Stock                    | 11/26/2008                           |  | P                              |   |   | 1,776  | A   | \$ 0.54  | 27,104,612  | D          |       |
| Common Stock                    | 11/26/2008                           |  | P                              |   |   | 500    | A   | \$ 0.549   | 27,105,112  | D          |       |
| Common Stock                    | 11/26/2008                           |  | P                              |   |   | 9,300  | A   | \$ 0.55  | 27,114,412  | D          |       |

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|              |            |   |        |   |         |            |   |
|--------------|------------|---|--------|---|---------|------------|---|
| Common Stock | 11/26/2008 | P | 16,225 | A | \$ 0.56 | 27,130,637 | D |
| Common Stock | 11/26/2008 | P | 30,239 | A | \$ 0.57 | 27,160,876 | D |
| Common Stock | 11/26/2008 | P | 12,700 | A | \$ 0.58 | 27,173,576 | D |
| Common Stock | 11/26/2008 | P | 10,200 | A | \$ 0.59 | 27,183,776 | D |
| Common Stock | 11/26/2008 | P | 10,000 | A | \$ 0.6  | 27,193,776 | D |
| Common Stock | 11/26/2008 | P | 1,132  | A | \$ 0.61 | 27,194,908 | D |
| Common Stock | 11/26/2008 | P | 201    | A | \$ 0.62 | 27,195,109 | D |
| Common Stock | 11/26/2008 | P | 10,000 | A | \$ 0.63 | 27,205,109 | D |
| Common Stock | 11/26/2008 | P | 14,900 | A | \$ 0.64 | 27,220,009 | D |
| Common Stock | 11/26/2008 | P | 3,988  | A | \$ 0.65 | 27,223,997 | D |
| Common Stock | 11/26/2008 | P | 7,300  | A | \$ 0.68 | 27,231,297 | D |
| Common Stock | 11/26/2008 | P | 4,628  | A | \$ 0.7  | 27,235,925 | D |
| Common Stock | 11/26/2008 | P | 2,400  | A | \$ 0.72 | 27,238,325 | D |
| Common Stock | 11/26/2008 | P | 100    | A | \$ 0.73 | 27,238,425 | D |
| Common Stock | 11/26/2008 | P | 4,875  | A | \$ 0.74 | 27,243,300 | D |
| Common Stock | 11/26/2008 | P | 237    | A | \$ 0.75 | 27,243,537 | D |
| Common Stock | 11/28/2008 | P | 14,700 | A | \$ 0.64 | 27,258,237 | D |
| Common Stock | 11/28/2008 | P | 5,075  | A | \$ 0.75 | 27,263,312 | D |
| Common Stock | 11/28/2008 | P | 2,700  | A | \$ 0.79 | 27,266,012 | D |
| Common Stock | 11/28/2008 | P | 13,200 | A | \$ 0.8  | 27,279,212 | D |
|              | 11/28/2008 | P | 100    | A | \$ 0.82 | 27,279,312 | D |

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Common  
Stock

|                 |            |   |        |   |         |            |   |
|-----------------|------------|---|--------|---|---------|------------|---|
| Common<br>Stock | 11/28/2008 | P | 200    | A | \$ 0.83 | 27,279,512 | D |
| Common<br>Stock | 11/28/2008 | P | 10,000 | A | \$ 0.84 | 27,289,512 | D |
| Common<br>Stock | 11/28/2008 | P | 4,625  | A | \$ 0.85 | 27,294,137 | 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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3,<br>4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Underlying<br>Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Nu<br>Deriv<br>Secur<br>Benef<br>Own<br>Follo<br>Repor<br>Trans<br>(Instr |
|---|--|---|---|--------------------------------------|--|--|---|---|--|
|   |  |   |   |                                      |  | Date<br>Exercisable  | Expiration<br>Date  | Title   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares                                       |
|   |  |   |   |                                      |  | Code   | V   | (A)   | (D)  |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Merrick RIS, LLC<br>233 NORTH MICHIGAN AVENUE<br>SUITE 2330<br>CHICAGO, IL 60601    | X             | X         |         |       |
| FERRO MICHAEL W JR<br>233 NORTH MICHIGAN AVENUE,<br>SUITE 2330<br>CHICAGO, IL 60601 | X             | X         |         |       |

## Signatures

Julie Ann B. Schumitsch, by Power of Attorney for Merrick RIS,  
LLC

11/28/2008

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Julie Ann B. Schumitsch, by Power of Attorney for Michael W.  
Ferro, Jr.

11/28/2008

\_\_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).

### Remarks:

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

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