#### MERGE HEALTHCARE INC

Form 4

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### FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Merrick RIS, LLC

(First)

(Street)

(Middle)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

MERGE HEALTHCARE INC [MRGE]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 08/11/2010

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

X\_\_ 10% Owner

\_ Other (specify

233 NORTH MICHIGAN

**AVENUE, SUITE 2330** 

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Director

Officer (give title

Form filed by One Reporting Person \_X\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

CHICAGO, IL 60601

(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	I - Non-Do	erivative S	ecurit	ies Acquiro	ed, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)			ies Aced of (4 and 3 (A) or (D)		Beneficially Form: Owned Direct (D)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	08/11/2010		Code V P	Amount 14,803	A	\$ 2.69	30,715,940	D	
Common Stock	08/11/2010		P	9,697	A	\$ 2.7	30,725,637	D	
Common Stock	08/11/2010		P	200	A	\$ 2.7075	30,725,837	D	
Common Stock	08/11/2010		P	600	A	\$ 2.71	30,726,437	D	
Common Stock	08/11/2010		P	2,111	A	\$ 2.72	30,728,548	D	

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Common Stock	08/11/2010	P	1,751	A	\$ 2.73	30,730,299	D	
Common Stock	08/11/2010	P	6,594	A	\$ 2.74	30,736,893	D	
Common Stock	08/11/2010	P	7,072	A	\$ 2.75	30,743,965	D	
Common Stock	08/11/2010	P	500	A	\$ 2.76	30,744,465	D	
Common Stock	08/11/2010	P	372	A	\$ 2.77	30,744,837	D	
Common Stock	08/11/2010	P	200	A	\$ 2.78	30,745,037	D	
Common Stock	08/11/2010	P	100	A	\$ 2.79	30,745,137	D	
Common Stock	08/11/2010	P	200	A	\$ 2.8	30,745,337	D	
Series A Non-Voting Preferred Stock (1)						10,000	D	
Common Stock						500,000	I	Subsidiary Holding (2)

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. Transa Code (Instr.	8)	5. nNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	Secur	int of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
				Code	v	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

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## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
reporting 6 mass 1 mans, 12 mares	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.	08/13/2010				
**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).
- 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.

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