

MERGE HEALTHCARE Inc  
 Form 4  
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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)  
 12/15/2008

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  
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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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	12/15/2008		P	45,000	A \$ 1.1	27,713,537	D
Common Stock	12/15/2008		P	1,000	A \$ 1.11	27,714,537	D
Common Stock	12/15/2008		P	8,000	A \$ 1.115	27,722,537	D
Common Stock	12/15/2008		P	4,600	A \$ 1.125	27,727,137	D
Common Stock	12/15/2008		P	6,000	A \$ 1.13	27,733,137	D

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Common Stock	12/15/2008	P	8,000	A	\$ 1.14	27,741,137	D
Common Stock	12/15/2008	P	22,200	A	\$ 1.15	27,763,337	D
Common Stock	12/15/2008	P	1,000	A	\$ 1.155	27,764,337	D
Common Stock	12/15/2008	P	1,200	A	\$ 1.16	27,765,537	D
Common Stock	12/15/2008	P	34,100	A	\$ 1.18	27,966,637	D
Common Stock	12/15/2008	P	3,400	A	\$ 1.19	27,803,037	D
Common Stock	12/15/2008	P	300	A	\$ 1.2	27,803,337	D
Common Stock	12/15/2008	P	100	A	\$ 1.22	27,803,437	D
Common Stock	12/15/2008	P	10,867	A	\$ 1.24	27,814,304	D
Common Stock	12/15/2008	P	1,433	A	\$ 1.25	27,815,737	D
Common Stock	12/16/2008	P	1,200	A	\$ 1.18	27,816,937	D
Common Stock	12/16/2008	P	33,217	A	\$ 1.19	27,850,154	D
Common Stock	12/16/2008	P	11,507	A	\$ 1.23	27,861,661	D
Common Stock	12/16/2008	P	10,093	A	\$ 1.24	27,871,754	D
Common Stock	12/16/2008	P	24,583	A	\$ 1.25	27,896,337	D
Common Stock	12/17/2008	P	100	A	\$ 1.25	27,896,437	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)

