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 SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)

233 NORTH MICHIGAN AVENUE, SUITE 2330

(Street)

CHICAGO, IL 60601

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol
MERGE HEALTHCARE INC [MRGE]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
09/01/2010

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
(Check all applicable)
_____ Director
__X__ 10% Owner
_____ Officer (give title below)
_____ Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
___ Form filed by One Reporting Person
_X_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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	09/01/2010		P		60	A	$ 2.53	30,965,197	D	
Common Stock	09/01/2010		P		500	A	$ 2.55	30,965,697	D	
Common Stock	09/01/2010		P		465	A	$ 2.56	30,966,162	D	
Common Stock	09/01/2010		P		200	A	$ 2.565	30,966,362	D	
Common Stock	09/01/2010		P		34,635	A	$ 2.57	31,000,997	D	

Common Stock	09/01/2010	P	400	A	$ 2.575	31,001,397	D	
Common Stock	09/01/2010	P	3,600	A	$ 2.58	31,004,997	D	
Common Stock	09/01/2010	P	440	A	$ 2.59	31,005,437	D	
Common Stock	09/02/2010	P	200	A	$ 2.52	31,005,637	D	
Common Stock	09/02/2010	P	3,500	A	$ 2.53	31,009,137	D	
Common Stock	09/02/2010	P	200	A	$ 2.5375	31,009,337	D	
Common Stock	09/02/2010	P	9,100	A	$ 2.54	31,018,437	D	
Common Stock	09/02/2010	P	3,700	A	$ 2.55	31,022,137	D	
Common Stock	09/02/2010	P	6,000	A	$ 2.56	31,028,137	D	
Common Stock	09/02/2010	P	200	A	$ 2.57	31,028,337	D	
Common Stock	09/02/2010	P	1,100	A	$ 2.58	31,029,437	D	
Common Stock	09/02/2010	P	4,400	A	$ 2.59	31,033,837	D	
Common Stock	09/02/2010	P	6,100	A	$ 2.6	31,039,937	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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transaction	5. Number	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount of	8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv

Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)		Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		Security (Instr. 5)	Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	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	09/03/2010
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
Julie Ann B. Schumitsch, by Power of Attorney for Michael W. Ferro, Jr.	09/03/2010
**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).
(1)	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.
(2)	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. ("M

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