MERGE HEALTHCARE INC

Form 4

September 14, 2010

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Issuer

below)

MERGE HEALTHCARE INC

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

[MRGE]

(Last) (First) (Middle)

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director X__ 10% Owner Officer (give title _ Other (specify

(Month/Day/Year) 09/10/2010

233 NORTH MICHIGAN **AVENUE, SUITE 2330**

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Form filed by One Reporting Person _X_ Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

CHICAGO, IL 60601

(City)	(State) (Z	Cip) Table	I - Non-De	rivative Se	curiti	es Acqu	ired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficia	ally Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired ior(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)	(mstr. 1)	
Common Stock	09/10/2010		P	300	A	\$ 2.73	31,129,337	D	
Common Stock	09/10/2010		P	13,200	A	\$ 2.74	31,142,537	D	
Common Stock	09/10/2010		P	22,600	A	\$ 2.75	31,165,137	D	
Common Stock	09/13/2010		P	100	A	\$ 2.72	31,165,237	D	
Common Stock	09/13/2010		P	100	A	\$ 2.73	1,165,337	D	

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Common Stock	09/13/2010	P	746	A	\$ 2.74	31,166,083	D	
Common Stock	09/13/2010	P	5,154	A	\$ 2.75	31,171,237	D	
Common Stock	09/14/2010	P	300	A	\$ 2.74	31,171,537	D	
Common Stock	09/14/2010	P	12,200	A	\$ 2.75	31,183,737	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. Transact Code (Instr. 8)	5. conNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)		ate	Secur	unt of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
					(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)						,
				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		X						
SUITE 2330								

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Signatures

Julie Ann B. Schumitsch, by Power of Attorney for Merrick RIS,
LLC
09/14/2010

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Julie Ann B. Schumitsch, by Power of Attorney for Michael W. Ferro, Jr. 09/14/2010

**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. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.

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