MERGE HEALTHCARE Inc

Form 4

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

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

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Issuer

Symbol

MERGE HEALTHCARE Inc

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

[MRGE]

(Last) (First)

AVENUE, SUITE 2330

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

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

233 NORTH MICHIGAN

(Middle)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

below)

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

12/15/2008

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

Person

CHICAGO, IL 60601

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-I	Derivative	Securi	ities Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	(A) or		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)	
Common Stock	12/15/2008		Code V P	Amount 45,000	(D)	Price \$ 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	\$ 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)

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1. Title of Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transactio	5. orNumber	6. Date Exercisal Expiration Date		7. Title and Amount of	8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month Day/ Teal)	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Yea e	ar)	Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Security (Instr. 5)	Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Ex Exercisable Da	•	Title Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
• 5	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Merrick RIS, LLC 233 NORTH MICHIGAN AVENUE SUITE 2330 CHICAGO, IL 60601	X	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	12/17/2008	
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date	
Julie Ann B. Schumitsch, by Power of Attorney for Michael W. Ferro, Jr.	12/17/2008	
**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. ("N 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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