MERGE HEALTHCARE INC

Form 4

November 28, 2011

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)

(City)

Common

Common

Stock

(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)

200 EAST RANDOLPH

STREET, SUITE 2210

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 11/25/2011

Director X__ 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title below)

(State)

(First)

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Middle)

(Zip)

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

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 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)

or (D) Price Code V Amount

\$ 4.47

(1)

(A)

31,411,637 D

11/25/2011 Stock

P 146,500 A

> 500,000 I

See Footnote (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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exer	cisable and	7. Titl	le and	8. Price of	9. Nu
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				C 1 W	(A) (D)				of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Relationships

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address			•		
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Merrick RIS, LLC 200 EAST RANDOLPH STREET SUITE 2210 CHICAGO, IL 60601		X			
FERRO MICHAEL W JR 200 EAST RANDOLPH STREET SUITE 2210 CHICAGO, IL 60601	X	X			
Signatures					
/s/ Mark Harris, as Attorney-in-Fact	11/2	28/2011			
**Signature of Reporting Person		Date			
/s/ Mark Harris, as Attorney-in-Fact	11/2	28/2011			
**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) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. The shares were purchased in multiple transactions at prices between \$4.38 and \$4.50. The reporting persons undertake to provide to Merge Healthcare Incorporated ("Merge"), any stockholder of Merge, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares purchased at each separate price set forth in this footnote.

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These shares were issued to Merrick Healthcare Solutions, LLC, an Indiana limited liability company ("Merrick Healthcare"), as consideration for the purchase price of the acquisition by Merge of the assets of, and relating to, the Olivia Greets business line previously owned by Merrick Healthcare. These shares were subsequently transferred from Merrick Healthcare to Merrick Ventures, LLC, a private investment firm ("Merrick Ventures"). Both Merrick Healthcare and Merrick RIS, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("Merrick RIS"), are majority-owned subsidiaries of Merrick Ventures. Merrick RIS is not a beneficial owner of these shares.

Remarks:

The reporting persons are Merrick RIS and Michael W. Ferro, Jr. ("Mr. Ferro"), the Chairman of the Board of Directors of Me 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.