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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 *
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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)
200 EAST RANDOLPH STREET, SUITE 2435
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
05/13/2013

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

CHICAGO, IL 60601

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				(A) or (D)	Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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 of Derivative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount Underlying Securities
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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)				
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Stock Options	\$ 3.24	05/13/2013	A		750,000		11/05/2010 ⁽¹⁾	11/04/2016	Common Stock	750,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Surges Jeff 200 EAST RANDOLPH STREET SUITE 2435 CHICAGO, IL 60601	X		Chief Executive Officer	

Signatures

/s/ Julie Ann B. Schumitsch, by Power of Attorney for Jeffery A. Surges 05/14/2013

**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) Nonqualified stock options to purchase 585,000 shares of Common Stock vesting on the date of grant and 165,000 shares of Common Stock vesting on November 5, 2013.

As previously reported on a Form 4 filed on November 9, 2010 by the reporting person, as amended by a Form 4/A filed on November 12, 2010, the reporting person reported acquiring stock options to purchase 1,500,000 shares of common stock pursuant to the 2005
- (2) Equity Incentive Plan of Merge Healthcare Incorporated (the "Company"). However, the Company subsequently determined that stock options to purchase 975,000 shares of common stock exceeded the limit on the number of stock options that may be granted to any individual participant within any calendar year and the Company's Compensation Committee cancelled those stock options.

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