MERGE HEALTHCARE INC

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1(b).

(Last)

(City)

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See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Oreskovich Steven M

(First) (Middle)

6737 WEST WASHINGTON STREET, SUITE 2250

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

MERGE HEALTHCARE INC [MRGE]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 06/23/2008

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

below)

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

CFO & Treasurer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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Person

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

MILWAUKEE, WI 53214-5650

(State)

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

(Zip)

(Month/Day/Year)

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

Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

or

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership Form: Direct (Instr. 4)

7. Nature of Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

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 Conversion

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed

5. Number of (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionDerivative

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date**

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities**

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Acquor D	urities uired (A) isposed of r. 3, 4, 5)	(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Share Purchase Rights (right to buy)	\$ 790.41	06/23/2008		J <u>(1)</u>		79,041	(2)	(2)	Series B Junior Participating Preferred Stock	790.41

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
. 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Oreskovich Steven M							
6737 WEST WASHINGTON STREET			CFO &				
SUITE 2250			Treasurer				
MILWAUKEE WI 53214-5650							

Signatures

/s/ Julie Ann Schumitsch, by Power of Attorney for Steven M.

Oreskovich

06/23/2008

**Signature of Reporting Person

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 Share Purchase Rights (the "rights") were attached to the Common Stock of Merge Healthcare Incorporated and were called for redemption at \$.001 per share in accordance with their terms.
- (2) The rights were issued pursuant to the Rights Agreement, dated as of September 6, 2006, by and between the issuer and American Stock Transfer & Trust Company, as rights agent. The rights never became exercisable.

Date

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