

MERGE TECHNOLOGIES INC  
Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
À NORTON STEVEN R			(Month/Day/Year)	MERGE TECHNOLOGIES INC [MRGE]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	01/08/2007	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
6737 WEST WASHINGTON STREET,À SUITE 2250				(Check all applicable)	
(Street)				____ Director	____ 10% Owner
MILWAUKEE,À WIÀ 53214-5650				<u> X </u> Officer	____ Other (specify below)
(City)	(State)	(Zip)		CFO & Treasurer	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
					<u> X </u> Form filed by One Reporting Person
					____ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

Stock Options      02/09/2007<sup>(1)</sup>   01/08/2013   Common Stock   225,000   \$ 6.02   D   Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
NORTON STEVEN R 6737 WEST WASHINGTON STREET SUITE 2250 MILWAUKEE, WI 53214-5650	Â	Â	Â CFO & Treasurer	Â

## Signatures

/s/ Julie Ann B. Schumitsch,  
by Power of Attorney for      01/17/2007  
Steven R. Norton

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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 option to purchase shares of the Company's Common Stock granted on January 9, 2007 following the announcement of the appointment as Chief Financial Officer, exercisable as follows: 48 equal monthly portions of 4,687.5 beginning on February 9, 2007.

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