

MERGE TECHNOLOGIES INC
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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 *
Rardin Kenneth D

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
MERGE TECHNOLOGIES INC
[MRGE]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
6737 WEST WASHINGTON STREET, SUITE 2250
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
11/24/2007

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
President & CEO

MILWAUKEE, WI 53214

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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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 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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | | Code V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price |
| Restricted Common Stock | 11/24/2007 | | A | | 300,000 (1) | A | \$ 0 300,000 |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 18,000 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)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 5) |
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Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Rardin Kenneth D 6737 WEST WASHINGTON STREET SUITE 2250 MILWAUKEE, WI 53214 | X | | President & CEO | |

Signatures

/s/ Julie Ann B. Schumitsch, by Power of Attorney for Kenneth D. Rardin 11/27/2007

__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) Restricted Stock granted pursuant to the 2005 Equity Incentive Plan (a Rule 16b-3 shareholder approved employee benefit plan) of Merge Technologies Incorporated (the "Company"). Restrictions on such shares shall lapse and one hundred percent (100%) of such shares shall become immediately and fully vested as of November 24, 2010, subject to certain terms and conditions of a restricted stock agreement. Further, one third of such shares shall become immediately and fully vested on each of November 24, 2008 and November 24, 2009 if the Company meets certain performance targets for such periods as set by the Compensation Committee of the Company's Board of Directors, subject to additional terms and conditions set forth in the restricted stock agreement.

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