

Surges Jeff  
 Form 4/A  
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**FORM 4** UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
 Surges Jeff

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)  
 900 WALNUT RIDGE DRIVE  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 11/05/2010

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

HARTLAND, WI 53029  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)  
 11/09/2010

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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 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 Security | 2. Conversion or Exercise | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any | 4. Transaction Code | 5. Number of Derivative Securities | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------------|--|---|
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| (Instr. 3)    | Price of Derivative Security | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | Code | V | (A)       | (D) | Date Exercisable          | Expiration Date | Title        | Amo Num Shar |
|---------------|------------------------------|------------------|------------|--|------|---|-----------|-----|---------------------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------|
| Stock Options | \$ 3.24                      | 11/05/2010       |            |  | A    |   | 1,500,000 |     | 11/05/2010 <sup>(1)</sup> | 11/04/2016      | Common Stock | 1,5          |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                              | Relationships |           |                         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                 | Other |
| Surges Jeff<br>900 WALNUT RIDGE DRIVE<br>HARTLAND, WI 53029 | X             |           | Chief Executive Officer |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Julie Ann B. Schumitsch, by Power of Attorney for Jeffrey A. Surges  
 11/12/2010

\*\*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 300,000 shares of Common Stock vesting on each of November 5, 2010, November 5, 2011, November 5, 2012, November 5, 2013 and November 5, 2014.

### Remarks:

This Amendment to Form 4 is being made to accurately reflect the vesting of the nonqualified stock options in five equal increments.

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