

MERGE HEALTHCARE INC  
Form SC 13D/A  
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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13D  
(Rule 13d-101)

INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN STATEMENTS FILED PURSUANT  
TO RULE 13d-1(a) AND AMENDMENTS THERETO FILED PURSUANT TO  
RULE 13d-2(a)

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
(Amendment No. 9)

Merge Healthcare Incorporated

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(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share  
(Title of Class of Securities)

589499102  
(CUSIP Number)

Merrick RIS, LLC  
350 North Orleans Street  
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Chicago, Illinois 60654  
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(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

March 14, 2013

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CUSIP NO. 589499102 13D

NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

1 Merrick RIS, LLC

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

2 (a)   
 (b)

SEC USE ONLY

3

SOURCE OF FUNDS

4 WC

CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e)

5

CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

6 Delaware

7 SOLE VOTING POWER

NUMBER OF  
 SHARES  
 BENEFICIALLY  
 OWNED BY  
 EACH  
 REPORTING  
 PERSON  
 WITH

8 SHARED VOTING POWER

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

11 0

CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

12

PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

13 0%

TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

14 OO



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NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

1 Merrick Venture Management, LLC

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

2 (a)   
 (b)

SEC USE ONLY

3

SOURCE OF FUNDS

4 OO

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5

CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

6 Illinois

7 SOLE VOTING POWER

0

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

8 SHARED VOTING POWER

0

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

0

WITH

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

0

AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

11 0

CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

12

PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 11

13 0%

TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

14 OO



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NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

1 Michael W. Ferro, Jr.

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

2 (a)   
 (b)

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3

SOURCE OF FUNDS

4 PF

CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e)

5

CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

6 USA

7 SOLE VOTING POWER  
 27,631,298

NUMBER OF  
 SHARES  
 BENEFICIALLY  
 OWNED BY  
 EACH  
 REPORTING  
 PERSON

8 SHARED VOTING POWER  
 0

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER  
 27,631,298

WITH 10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER  
 0

AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

11 27,631,298

CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

12

PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 11

13 29.6%

TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

14 IN





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NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

1 Merrick Venture Management Holdings, LLC

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

2 (a)   
 (b)

SEC USE ONLY

3

SOURCE OF FUNDS

4 WC

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5

CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

6 Delaware

7 SOLE VOTING POWER

NUMBER OF  
 SHARES  
 BENEFICIALLY  
 OWNED BY  
 EACH  
 REPORTING  
 PERSON

8 SHARED VOTING POWER  
 22,105,857

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

WITH 10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER  
 22,105,857

AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH PERSON

11 22,105,857

CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

12

PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

13 23.7%

TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

14 OO



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ITEM 1. SECURITY AND ISSUER

The following constitutes Amendment No. 9 (“Amendment No. 9”) to the Schedule 13D (the original Schedule 13D, as amended prior to the date hereof, is referred to herein as the “Schedule 13D”) filed by the undersigned with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the “SEC”) on June 16, 2008. Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to such terms as set forth in the Schedule 13D.

Amendment No. 9 is being filed to report changes in the beneficial ownership of the Reporting Persons as a result of the distribution of shares of Common Stock of Merge Healthcare Incorporated (“Merge” or the “Company”) by Merrick Venture Management Holdings, LLC (“MVMH”) and Merrick Venture Management, LLC (“MVM”) to a private company.

ITEM 3. SOURCE AND AMOUNT OF FUNDS OR OTHER CONSIDERATION.

Item 3 of the Schedule 13D is hereby supplemented as follows:

On March 14, 2013, MVM obtained the right to deliver shares of common stock in settlement of the outstanding balance of a promissory note entered into by MVM in exchange for securities of a private company and the delivery of shares of common stock in settlement thereof. On March 18, 2013, MVMH and MVM each disposed of 1,906,175 shares of Merge common stock in connection with the derivative securities owned by MVM. As of the opening of trading on the filing date of this Amendment No. 9, Michael W. Ferro, Jr. (“Ferro”) beneficially owned 27,631,298 shares of Common Stock (including options covering 600,000 shares of Common Stock that are currently exercisable or will become exercisable within sixty (60) days of March 14, 2013).

ITEM 5. INTEREST IN SECURITIES OF THE ISSUER.

Item 5 (a), (b), and (c) of the Schedule 13D are hereby amended and restated as follows:

(a), (b) As of the opening of trading on the filing date of this Amendment No. 9, Ferro is deemed to have sole voting and dispositive power over the shares of Common Stock directly owned by the following entities which he controls:

Name of Holder	Number of Shares	Percent of Shares Outstanding
Merrick RIS, LLC	0	0.0%
Merrick Venture Management, LLC	0	0.0%
Merrick Ventures, LLC	4,925,441	5.3%
Merrick Venture Management Holdings, LLC	22,105,857	23.7%

In addition, Ferro holds options covering 600,000 shares of Common Stock that are currently exercisable or will become exercisable within sixty (60) days of March 14, 2013. Ferro does not directly own any shares of Common Stock. Ferro disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares of Common Stock deemed to be beneficially owned by him, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest in such shares. The ownership percentages are calculated based on 93,459,177 shares of Common Stock as reported by the Company to be outstanding as of March 5, 2013 in its Annual Report on Form 10-K filed with the SEC on March 11, 2013.

(c) Except for the transactions described above and elsewhere in this Schedule 13D, during the last sixty (60) days, there were no transactions in shares of the Common Stock of the Company effected by the Reporting Persons.

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ITEM 7. MATERIAL TO BE FILED AS AN EXHIBIT

Exhibit 1 Joint Filing Agreement

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SIGNATURES

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of the undersigned's knowledge and belief, each of the undersigned certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: April 2, 2013

MERRICK RIS, LLC

By: /s/ Michael W. Ferro, Jr.  
Name: Michael W. Ferro, Jr.  
Title: Chief Executive Officer

MERRICK VENTURE MANAGEMENT, LLC

By: /s/ Michael W. Ferro, Jr.  
Name: Michael W. Ferro, Jr.  
Title: Chief Executive Officer

MERRICK VENTURE MANAGEMENT HOLDINGS,  
LLC

By: /s/ Michael W. Ferro, Jr.  
Name: Michael W. Ferro, Jr.  
Title: Managing Member

By: /s/ Michael W. Ferro, Jr.  
Michael W. Ferro, Jr.

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Exhibit	Description
<u>Exhibit 1</u>	Joint Filing Agreement

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