

MERGE HEALTHCARE INC  
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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 \*  
**BROWN DENNIS**

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)  
**6737 WEST WASHINGTON  
 STREET, SUITE 2250**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
**12/12/2008**

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

(Street)  
**MILWAUKEE, WI 53214**

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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)
Common Stock					221,894	I	Trust <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock	12/12/2008		P	16,648 A \$ 1.06	16,648	I	Trust <sup>(2)</sup>
Common Stock	12/12/2008		P	2,600 A \$ 1.07	19,248	I	Trust <sup>(2)</sup>
Common Stock	12/12/2008		P	1,100 A \$ 1.09	20,348	I	Trust <sup>(2)</sup>
Common Stock	12/12/2008		P	20,752 A \$ 1.17	41,100	I	Trust <sup>(2)</sup>

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Common Stock	12/12/2008	P	2,300	A	\$ 1.18	43,400	I	Trust <sup>(2)</sup>
Common Stock	12/12/2008	P	4,200	A	\$ 1.19	47,600	I	Trust <sup>(2)</sup>
Common Stock	12/12/2008	P	2,400	A	\$ 1.2	50,000	I	Trust <sup>(2)</sup>
Common Stock	12/13/2008	P	2,800	A	\$ 1.1	52,800	I	Trust <sup>(2)</sup>
Common Stock	12/13/2008	P	2,800	A	\$ 1.105	55,600	I	Trust <sup>(2)</sup>
Common Stock	12/13/2008	P	1,700	A	\$ 1.11	57,300	I	Trust <sup>(2)</sup>
Common Stock	12/13/2008	P	300	A	\$ 1.115	57,600	I	Trust <sup>(2)</sup>
Common Stock	12/13/2008	P	400	A	\$ 1.12	58,000	I	Trust <sup>(2)</sup>
Common Stock	12/13/2008	P	1,800	A	\$ 1.125	59,800	I	Trust <sup>(2)</sup>
Common Stock	12/13/2008	P	1,743	A	\$ 1.13	61,543	I	Trust <sup>(2)</sup>
Common Stock	12/13/2008	P	700	A	\$ 1.135	62,243	I	Trust <sup>(2)</sup>
Common Stock	12/13/2008	P	2,800	A	\$ 1.14	65,043	I	Trust <sup>(2)</sup>
Common Stock	12/13/2008	P	9,700	A	\$ 1.15	74,743	I	Trust <sup>(2)</sup>
Common Stock	12/13/2008	P	600	A	\$ 1.16	75,343	I	Trust <sup>(2)</sup>
Common Stock	12/13/2008	P	10,057	A	\$ 1.17	85,400	I	Trust <sup>(2)</sup>
Common Stock	12/13/2008	P	400	A	\$ 1.175	85,800	I	Trust <sup>(2)</sup>
Common Stock	12/13/2008	P	3,400	A	\$ 1.18	89,200	I	Trust <sup>(2)</sup>
Common Stock	12/13/2008	P	800	A	\$ 1.185	90,000	I	Trust <sup>(2)</sup>
Common Stock	12/13/2008	P	10,000	A	\$ 1.19	100,000	I	Trust <sup>(2)</sup>

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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