

MERGE HEALTHCARE INC  
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 \*  
**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)  
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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)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount Price			
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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**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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other

BROWN DENNIS 6737 WEST WASHINGTON STREET SUITE 2250 MILWAUKEE, WI 53214	X
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## Signatures

/s/ Julie Ann B. Schumitsch, by Power of Attorney for Dennis Brown	12/16/2008
**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) Shares of Common Stock held by the Maureen Brown 2008 Grantor Retained Annuity Trust, of which the spouse of Mr. Brown is the grantor and Mr. Brown is the trustee, the beneficial ownership of which Mr. Brown disclaims.
- (2) Shares of Common Stock held by the Dennis Brown Revocable Trust u/a dated 09/09/1999, of which Mr. Brown is the trustee and the beneficiary, the beneficial ownership of which Mr. Brown disclaims.

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