

MERGE HEALTHCARE INC  
 Form 3  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â KOENIG NANCY J		(Month/Day/Year)	MERGE HEALTHCARE INC [MRGE]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	08/05/2013	
200 EAST RANDOLPH STREET,Â SUITE 2435			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)			(Check all applicable)	
CHICAGO,Â ILÂ 60601			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
			Chief Operating Officer	<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	22,160	D	Â

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

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Title			

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		Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Options	06/04/2009 <sup>(1)</sup>	06/03/2014	Common Stock	200,000	\$ 0.68	D	Â
Stock Options	05/04/2011 <sup>(2)</sup>	05/03/2016	Common Stock	100,000	\$ 2.5	D	Â
Stock Options	03/01/2013 <sup>(3)</sup>	02/28/2018	Common Stock	100,000	\$ 6.33	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
KOENIG NANCY J 200 EAST RANDOLPH STREET SUITE 2435 CHICAGO, IL 60601	Â X	Â	Â Chief Operating Officer	Â

## Signatures

/s/ Julie Ann B. Schumitsch, by Power of Attorney for Nancy J. Koenig 08/13/2013

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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 options to purchase 50,000 shares of Common Stock vesting on each of June 4, 2009, June 4, 2010, June 4, 2011 and June 4, 2012.
- (2) Nonqualified options to purchase 25,000 shares of Common Stock vesting on each of May 4, 2011, May 4, 2012, May 4, 2013 and May 4, 2014.
- (3) Nonqualified options to purchase 25,000 shares of Common Stock vesting on each of March 1, 2013, March 1, 2014, March 1, 2015 and March 1, 2016.

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