

Oreskovich Steven M
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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 and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Å Oreskovich Steven M			(Month/Day/Year)	MERGE TECHNOLOGIES INC [MRGE]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	07/02/2006	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
6737 WEST WASHINGTON STREET, Å SUITE 2250				(Check all applicable)	
(Street)				___ Director ___ 10% Owner	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
MILWAUKEE, Å WI Å 53214-5650				<u> X </u> Officer ___ Other (give title below) (specify below) CAO, Secretary & Treasurer	<u> X </u> Form filed by One Reporting Person ___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
(City)	(State)	(Zip)			

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	247	D	Å

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) or Indirect	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of			

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Options	Â (1)	03/31/2010	Common Stock	20,000	\$ 15	D	Â
Stock Options	Â (2)	07/15/2010	Common Stock	5,000	\$ 12.96	D	Â
Stock Options	Â (3)	05/31/2011	Common Stock	35,000	\$ 17.5	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Oreskovich Steven M 6737 WEST WASHINGTON STREET SUITE 2250 MILWAUKEE, WI 53214-5650	Â	Â	Â CAO, Secretary & Treasurer	Â

Signatures

/s/ Julie Ann B. Schumitsch, by Power of Attorney for Steven M. Oreskovich

07/11/2006

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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(1) Options to purchase 5,000 shares of Common Stock vesting on each of April 1, 2005, April 1, 2006, April 1, 2007 and April 1, 2008.

(2) Options to purchase 1,250 shares of Common Stock vesting on each of July 16, 2005, July 16, 2006, July 16, 2007 and July 16, 2008.

(3) Options to purchase 8,750 shares of Common Stock vesting on each of June 1, 2005, June 1, 2006, June 1, 2007 and June 1, 2008.

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