

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

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 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

<p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</p> <p>Wells Antonia</p> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p>6737 WEST WASHINGTON STREET, SUITE 2250</p> <p>(Street)</p> <p>MILWAUKEE, WI 53214</p> <p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p>	<p>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement</p> <p>(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>06/04/2008</p>	<p>3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p>MERGE HEALTHCARE INC [MRGE]</p>	<p>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</p> <p>(Check all applicable)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other                  (give title below) (specify below)                  President, Merge OEM Division</p>	<p>5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)</p>	<p>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person  <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p>
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**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	11,347	D	^
Restricted Common Stock	53,333	D	^

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	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Options	Â (1)	05/11/2008	Common Stock	19,567	\$ 2.75	D	Â
Stock Options	Â (2)	05/31/2011	Common Stock	25,000	\$ 17.5	D	Â
Stock Options	Â (3)	10/19/2011	Common Stock	10,000	\$ 17.82	D	Â
Stock Options	Â (4)	11/16/2012	Common Stock	25,000	\$ 6.34	D	Â
Stock Options	Â (5)	04/02/2013	Common Stock	35,000	\$ 4.99	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Wells Antonia 6737 WEST WASHINGTON STREET SUITE 2250 MILWAUKEE, WI 53214	Â	Â	Â President, Merge OEM Division	Â

## Signatures

/s/ Julie Ann B. Schumitsch, by Power of Attorney for Antonia Wells 06/06/2008

\_\_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 replacement options to purchase 9,784 shares of Common Stock as of June 1, 2005 and 9,784 shares of Common Stock as of May 12, 2006.
- (2) Nonqualified options to purchase 6,250 shares of Common Stock vesting on each of June 1, 2005, June 1, 2006, June 1, 2007 and June 1, 2008.
- (3) Nonqualified options to purchase 2,500 shares of Common Stock vesting on each of October 20, 2006, October 20, 2007, October 20, 2008 and October 20, 2009.
- (4) Nonqualified options to purchase 6,250 shares of Common Stock vesting on each of November 17, 2007, November 17, 2008, November 17, 2009 and November 17, 2010.
- (5) Nonqualified options to purchase 8,750 shares of Common Stock vesting on each of April 3, 2008, April 3, 2009, April 3, 2010 and April 3, 2011.

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