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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 2. Date of Event 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Requiring Statement A Oreskovich Steven M MERGE TECHNOLOGIES INC [MRGE] (Month/Day/Year) (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original 07/02/2006 Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 6737 WEST WASHINGTON (Check all applicable) STREET, Â SUITE 2250 (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Director 10% Owner Filing(Check Applicable Line) X Officer Other _X_ Form filed by One Reporting (give title below) (specify below) Person MILWAUKEE, WIÂ 53214-5650 CAO, Secretary & Treasurer Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities 3. 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial (Instr. 4) Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Common Stock 247 D Â Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of

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

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	Security 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)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	

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			Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Options	(1)	03/31/2010 Comm Stock	70 000	\$ 15	D	Â
Stock Options	(2)	07/15/2010 Comm Stock	2 (101)	\$ 12.96	D	Â
Stock Options	(3)	05/31/2011 Comm 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	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

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- * 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) 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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