MERGE HEALTHCARE INC

Form 4

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1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **KOENIG NANCY J**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Issuer

below)

MERGE HEALTHCARE INC

[MRGE]

(Check all applicable)

Chief Operating Officer

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Street)

(State)

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X Director X_ Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify below)

350 NORTH ORLEANS STREET,, FIRST FLOOR

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Month/Day/Year)

11/05/2013

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

CHICAO, IL 60654

(City)

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. 7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Form: Direct Beneficial Ownership (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

(Instr. 4)

D

Code V Amount Price (D)

or

Restricted Common

Common

Stock

Stock

11/05/2013 A

(Zip)

350,000 \$0 350,000 (1)

(A)

22,160 D

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

(Month/Day/Year)

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

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				Code V	(A) (I))				Snares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Officer Other Director 10% Owner

KOENIG NANCY J 350 NORTH ORLEANS STREET, FIRST FLOOR CHICAO, IL 60654

Chief Operating Officer X

Signatures

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

11/07/2013

Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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).

Restricted Stock Award granted pursuant to the 2005 Equity Incentive Plan (a Rule 16b-3 shareholder approved employee benefit plan) of Merge Healthcare Incorporated (the "Company"). Restrictions on such shares shall lapse and such shares shall become immediately and fully vested to the extent of on one third of such shares on each of November 5, 2014, November 5, 2015 and November 5, 2016, subject to additional terms and conditions as set forth in the restricted stock award agreement.

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