

MERGE TECHNOLOGIES INC  
Form 8-K  
January 04, 2006

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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported):

December 30, 2005

MERGE TECHNOLOGIES INCORPORATED

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Wisconsin

0-29486

39-1600938

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

6737 W. Washington Street, Milwaukee,  
Wisconsin

53214-5650

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

(414) 977-4000

Not Applicable

Former name or former address, if changed since last report

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))



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**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.**

Effective December 30, 2005, Peter J. Cooper resigned as a director for personal reasons and on amicable terms. Mr. Cooper was appointed as a director on June 1, 2005 as one of the conditions of the Merger Agreement with Cedara Software Corp. Mr. Cooper also sat on the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors. A replacement for Mr. Cooper has not been determined by the Board.

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

MERGE TECHNOLOGIES INCORPORATED

*January 4, 2006*

By: *Richard A. Linden*

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*Name: Richard A. Linden  
Title: President and Chief Executive Officer*

MERGE TECHNOLOGIES INCORPORATED

*January 4, 2006*

By: *Scott T. Veech*

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*Name: Scott T. Veech  
Title: Chief Financial Officer, Secretary and Treasurer*