

MERGE HEALTHCARE INC  
Form 8-K  
October 09, 2008

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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):

October 9, 2008

MERGE HEALTHCARE 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 West Washington Street, Suite 2250,  
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 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))



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**Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

On October 9, 2008, Merge Healthcare Incorporated (the "Company") issued a News Release estimating its net sales and net income for the three months ended September 30, 2008.

A copy of the Company's News Release is filed as an exhibit to this Current Report on Form 8-K, and is incorporated by reference herein.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

Exhibit 99.1 News Release of the Registrant dated October 9, 2008.

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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 HEALTHCARE INCORPORATED

*October 9, 2008*

*By: Steven M. Oreskovich*

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*Name: Steven M. Oreskovich*  
*Title: Chief Financial Officer*

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| <b><u>Exhibit No.</u></b> | <b><u>Description</u></b>  |
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| 99.1                      | Exhibit 99.1 News Release of the Registrant dated October 9, 2008. |