

MERGE HEALTHCARE INC  
Form 8-K  
July 15, 2009

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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): July 15, 2009

Merge Healthcare Incorporated  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware  
(State or Other Jurisdiction of  
Incorporation or Organization)

39-1600938  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

6737 West Washington Street, Suite 2250  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

53214  
(ZIP Code)

(414) 977-4000  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- 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 8.01 Other Events.

On July 15, 2009, Merge Healthcare Incorporated (the "Registrant") and etrials Worldwide Inc. ("etrials") issued a joint News Release announcing that on July 15, 2009, Merge Healthcare, through its wholly owned subsidiary, Merge Acquisition Corp., completed the exchange offer for the shares of etrials' common stock.

A copy of the Registrant's News Release is being furnished as Exhibit 99.1 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 July 15, 2009.

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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 thereunto duly authorized.

MERGE HEALTHCARE INCORPORATED

July 15, 2009

/s/ Steven M. Oreskovich  
By: Steven M. Oreskovich  
Title: Chief Financial Officer

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EXHIBIT INDEX

| Exhibit<br>Number | Description                                         |
|-------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| 99.1              | Exhibit 99.1 News<br>Release dated July 15,<br>2009 |

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