MERGE HEALTHCARE Inc Form 8-K March 05, 2009

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): March 2, 2009

Merge Healthcare Incorporated

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 39-1600938
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation or Organization) Identification No.)

6737 West Washington Street, Suite 2250
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(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):

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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

o 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 Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

Effective March 2, 2009, Robert T. Geras resigned as a director in order to pursue other opportunities with Merge Healthcare Incorporated (the "Company") that might otherwise be prohibited due to conflict of interest or other issues that might arise. Mr. Geras has been a director of the Company since May of 1989. The Company welcomes the opportunity to continue to work with Mr. Geras in this new capacity.

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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

March 5, 2009 /s/ Steven M. Oreskovich

By: Steven M. Oreskovich Title: Chief Financial Officer

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