MERGE HEALTHCARE INC Form 8-K July 06, 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):

July 6, 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):

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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 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On July 6, 2009, Merge Healthcare Incorporated (the "Company") issued a News Release announcing its preliminary, estimated earnings results for the three months ended June 30, 2009.

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 8.01 Other Events.

Rule 425 filing.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

Exhibit 99.1 News Release of the Registrant dated July 6, 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.

July 6, 2009

MERGE HEALTHCARE INCORPORATED

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

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Exhibit Number	Description
99.1	Exhibit 99.1 News Release dated July 6, 2009