MERGE HEALTHCARE INC Form 8-K February 24, 2010

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):

February

23, 2010

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

Delaware 39-1600938
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation or Organization)

Jenus 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 8.01 Other Events.

On February 23, 2010, Merge Healthcare Incorporated (the "Company") issued a News Release containing updated and additional information about the proposed offer submitted to the Board of Directors of Amicas, Inc.

A copy of the Company's News Release is incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 99.1 to the Schedule TO-C of the Company filed with the SEC on February 23, 2010.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

Exhibit 99.1 Incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 99.1 to the Schedule TO-C of the Company filed with the SEC on February 23, 2010.

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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

February 24, 2010 /s/ Ann Mayberry-French

By: Ann Mayberry-French Title: General Counsel