

FORM 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * STALICK THEODORE R			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MERCURY GENERAL CORP [MCY]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) CFO-Vice President			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/01/2009							
4484 Wilshire Blvd.										
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
Los Angeles, CA 90010										
(City) (State) (Zip)			Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned							
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock								588	I	ESOP Plan
Common Stock								1,000	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Common Stock	\$51.43							10/29/2005	10/29/2014	Commo Stock	7,500		7,500	D	
Common Stock	\$41.56							10/26/2002	10/26/2011	Common Stock	5,000		5,000	D	
Common Stock	\$51.513							08/03/2008	08/03/2017	Common Stock	20,000		20,000	D	
Common Stock	\$33.6091	05/01/2009		A		15,000		05/01/2010	05/01/2019	Common Stock	15,000	\$33.6091	15,000	D	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
STALICK THEODORE R 4484 Wilshire Blvd. Los Angeles, CA 90010			CFO-Vice President	

Signatures

Judy Walters, Attorney-In-Fact for
Theodore Stalick

05/04/2009

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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