

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) 08/03/2007			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				
4484 Wilshire Blvd.			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							
(Street)										
Los Angeles, CA 90010			Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned							
(City)	(State)	(Zip)								
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								471	I	ESOP Plan

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	\$42.3091							08/07/1999	08/07/2008	Common Stock	5,000		5,000	D	
Common Stock	\$29.77	05/17/2006		S		4,000		10/27/2001	10/27/2010	Common Stock	4,000	\$29.77	1,000	D	
Common Stock	\$41.56							10/26/2002	10/26/2011	Common Stock	5,000		5,000	D	
Common Stock	\$51.513	08/03/2007		A		20,000		08/03/2008	08/03/2017	Common Stock	20,000	\$51.513	20,000	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

08/07/2007

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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