

FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * TIRADOR GABRIEL			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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) President / Director		
(Last) 1700 Greenbriar Lane	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/13/2007					
(Street) Brea, CA 92821			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		
(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	12/13/2007		M		6,000	A	\$23.5938	24,088	D	
Common Stock								874	I	ESOP Plan
Common Stock	12/13/2007		M		2,412	A	\$22.0625	26,500	D	
Common Stock	12/13/2007		M		5,512	D	\$51.3054	20,988	D	
Common Stock	12/13/2007		M		2,900	D	\$51.5	18,088	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
Common Stock	\$22.0625	12/13/2007		M		2,412		12/10/2000	12/10/2009	Common Stock	2,412	\$22.0625	0	D	
Common Stock	\$41.56							10/26/2002	10/26/2011	Common Stock	50,000		50,000	D	
Common Stock	\$23.5938	12/13/2007		M		6,000		01/28/2001	01/28/2010	Common Stock	6,000	\$23.5938	0	D	
Common Stock	\$42.3091	06/06/2007		M		10,000		08/07/1999	08/07/2008	Common Stock	10,000	\$42.3091	0	D	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
TIRADOR GABRIEL 1700 Greenbriar Lane Brea, CA 92821	X		President	Director

Signatures

Judy Walters, Attorney-In-Fact for Gabriel
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12/17/2007

**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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