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U.S. SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
 Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 4

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or
 Section 30(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

[] Check this box if no longer subject of Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5
 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person

Memorial Drive Trust

 (Last) (First) (Middle)
 c/o MDT Advisers
 125 CambridgePark Drive

 (Street)

 Cambridge, Massachusetts 02140

 (City) (State) (Zip)

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Mercury Computer Systems, Inc. MRCY

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3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)

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4. Statement for Month/Year

February 1998

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5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)

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6. Relationship of Reporting Person to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

[] Director [X] 10% Owner
 [] Officer (give title below) [] Other (specify below)

Table I -- Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of,
 or Beneficially Owned

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1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (mm/dd/yy)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) ----- Code V	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Owner- ship Form: (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Amount	(A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	1/29/98	J(1)	2,036,910		2,036,910	D	
Common Stock	1/29/98	S	425,000	D 10.50	417,876	D	

(1) Converted from preferred in the amount of (3) common shares for every
 (1) preferred share.

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

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 of Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) Code V	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) (D)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Exercisable Date Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) Amount or Number of Shares	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
None										

Explanation of Responses:

Memorial Drive Trust

By:

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

** 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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