FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT	OF CHA	NGES IN E	BENEFICIAL	OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* FLOOD DOUGLAS					<u>M</u>	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MERCURY COMPUTER SYSTEMS INC [MRCY]									heck all a Dir	hip of Reportir oplicable) ector icer (give title	10	to Issuer % Owner her (specify	/
(Last) 4 CONS	st) (First) (Middle) CONSTITUTION DRIVE				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/12/2005									^ bel	ow)	b	below) Development		
(Street) SOUTHBOROUGH MA 01772 (City) (State) (Zip)			4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
		Tabl	e I - No	n-Deriv	ative	Sec	curitie	s Acc	quired,	Dis	posed o	f, or	Bene	ficia	ılly Owı	ned			
Date				2. Transa Date (Month/D	Execu Day/Year) if any		A. Deemed xecution Date, any Month/Day/Year)		Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5)		ties Acquired (A) d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			d Seci Ben Owr	nount of urities eficially ed Following orted	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	of Indire	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
									Code	v	Amount	(A (D) or)	Price	Tran	saction(s) r. 3 and 4)		(.,
Common Stock C				08/12	/2005				A 1,820		1) A \$2		\$ <mark>26</mark> .	3,409 ⁽²⁾		D			
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)	vative Conversion urity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) Price of Derivative Security Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transa Code (8)		of Deriv	r osed) :. 3, 4	Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Date Expiration			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4) Amoun or Numbe of Title Shares		ount	8. Price o Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		Owners Form: Direct (or Indir (I) (Inst	Benefic Owners ect (Instr. 4	irect icial rship		

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. These shares of restricted stock vest in four equal annual installments commencing on August 12, 2006.
- 2. Includes 101 shares acquired under the Mercury Computer Systems, Inc. stock purchase plan in June 2005.

Robert E. Hult, Attorney-infact

08/16/2005

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

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