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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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|--|---|------------------------------|--|--|---|--|---|--|
| Name and Address of Reporting Person* Basile Diane J | 2. Date of Event Requiring Stater (Month/Day/Year 06/20/2005 | nent | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MERCURY COMPUTER SYSTEMS INC [MRCY] | | | | | |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) MERCURY COMPUTER SYSTEMS, INC. | | | Relationship of Reporting Perso (Check all applicable) Director | on(s) to Issue 10% Owne | (/ | 5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | |
| 199 RIVERNECK ROAD | | X Officer (give title below) | Other (specify below) | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) | | | |
| (Street) | | | VP, Treasure | rer | | X Form filed by One Reporting Person | | |
| CHELMSFORD MA 01824 | | | | | | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | |
| (City) (State) (Zip) | | | | | | | | |
| | Table I - Nor | -Derivat | ive Securities Beneficiall | y Owned | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | | | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | | | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) | | |
| Common Stock | | 1,604(1) | D | | | | | |
| (| | | e Securities Beneficially (ints, options, convertible | | s) | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of | e Form: | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) | |
| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | Derivative Security | Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | | |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | (2) | 06/18/2013 | Common Stock | 11,250 | 18.24 | D | | |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | (3) | 07/28/2014 | Common Stock | 10,000 | 23.46 | D | | |

${\bf Explanation\ of\ Responses:}$

- $1. \ Includes \ 1,604 \ shares \ purchased \ through \ the \ company's \ Employee \ Stock \ Purchase \ Plan.$
- 2. This option vests in four equal installments beginning June 18, 2004.
- 3. This option vests in four equal installments beginning July 28, 2005.

<u>Diane J. Basile</u> <u>06/29/2005</u>

** 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 5 (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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