

Basile Diane J
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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 *
Basile Diane J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
MERCURY COMPUTER SYSTEMS INC [MRCY]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

MERCURY COMPUTER SYSTEMS, INC., 199 RIVERNECK ROAD

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
08/18/2005

____ Director
 Officer (give title below)
____ 10% Owner
____ Other (specify below)
VP, Treasurer

(Street)

CHELMSFORD, MA 01824

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(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 or Disposed of (A) or (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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	08/18/2005		M	3,750 A	\$ 18.24 5,803	D	
Common Stock	08/18/2005		S	3,750 D	\$ 26.12 2,053	D	
Common Stock	08/18/2005		M	2,500 A	\$ 23.46 4,553	D	
Common Stock	08/18/2005		S	2,500 D	\$ 26.075 2,053 ⁽¹⁾	D	

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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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$ 18.24	08/18/2005		M	3,750	06/18/2005 06/18/2013	Common	3,750
Non-Qualified Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$ 23.46	08/18/2005		M	2,500	07/28/2005 07/28/2014	Common	2,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Basile Diane J MERCURY COMPUTER SYSTEMS, INC. 199 RIVERNECK ROAD CHELMSFORD, MA 01824			VP, Treasurer	

Signatures

Joseph M. Hartnett,
Attorney-in-fact 08/22/2005

**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).
- (1) Includes 449 shares acquired under the Mercury Computer Systems, Inc. stock purchase plan in June 2005.
- (2) Field N/A to this transaction but was completed to allow for electronic filing only

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