

Minnich Brandt
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

<p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</p> <p>Â Minnich Brandt</p> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p>1700 GREENBRIAR LANE,Â 1700 GREENBRIAR LANE</p> <p>(Street)</p> <p>BREA,Â CAÂ 92821</p> <p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p>	<p>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement</p> <p>(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>11/11/2009</p>	<p>3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p>MERCURY GENERAL CORP [MCY]</p>	<p>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</p> <p>(Check all applicable)</p> <p>____ Director ____ 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer ____ Other (give title below) (specify below) Vice President, Marketing</p>	<p>5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)</p>	<p>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person</p> <p>____ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p>
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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 Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of			

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				Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Common Stock	05/01/2010	05/01/2019	Common Stock	5,000	\$ 33.6091	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Minnich Brandt 1700 GREENBRIAR LANE 1700 GREENBRIAR LANE BREA, CA 92821	Â	Â	Â Vice President, Marketing	Â

Signatures

Judy Walters, Attorney-in-Fact for Brandt
Minnich

11/17/2009

Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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