TIRADOR GABRIEL

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1(b).

(Last)

(First)

(Street)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading TIRADOR GABRIEL Issuer Symbol MERCURY GENERAL CORP (Check all applicable)

[MCY]

X Director 10% Owner

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

X_ Officer (give title _X_ Other (specify below) below) President / Director

1700 GREENBRIAR LANE 06/10/2010

(Middle)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

BREA, CA 92821

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative S	ecurities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Date, if Transactionor Disposed of (D) Code (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)	
Common Stock						1,087	I	ESOP Plan
Common Stock	06/10/2010		M	2,975 A	\$ 33.6091	29,063	D	

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

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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 proof Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Common Stock	\$ 41.56					10/26/2002	10/26/2011	Common Stock	50,000
Common Stock	\$ 33.6091	06/10/2010		M	2,975	05/01/2010	05/01/2019	Common Stock	50,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
.r. g	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
TIRADOR GABRIEL 1700 GREENBRIAR LANE BREA, CA 92821	X		President	Director		

Signatures

Judy Walters, Attorney-In-Fact for Gabriel
Tirador

06/10/2010

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

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