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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * STALICK THEODORE R			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MERCURY GENERAL CORP [MCY]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last) 4484 WILSHI	(First) RE BLVD.	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/22/2016	Director 10% Owner _X Officer (give title Other (specify below) CFO/Vice President		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_Form filed by One Reporting Person		
LOS ANGELES, CA 90010				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D) Perivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquir Transaction(A) or Disposed of (Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	02/22/2016		A	7,485	A	\$ 0 (1)	9,485	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2016		F(2)	3,012 (2)	D	\$ 53.42	6,473	D	
Common Stock							934	I	ESOP Plan

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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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transaction Code	5. onNumber of	6. Date Exercise Expiration Date (Month/Day/Y	e	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities	8. Pr Deriv
(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)					(Inst
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Common Stock	\$ 45.3					07/26/2014	07/26/2023	Common Stock	7,500	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
Reporting Owner Hame / Address	

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

STALICK THEODORE R 4484 WILSHIRE BLVD. LOS ANGELES, CA 90010

CFO/Vice President

Signatures

Judy Walters, Attorney-In-Fact for Theodore Stalick

02/24/2016

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- * 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) Shares were received for no consideration upon the satisfaction of performance criteria underlying an award of performance based restricted stock units.
- Represents shares of common stock retained by the issuer to satisfy the reporting person's tax withholding obligations resulting from the vesting of performance based restricted stock units

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