Houlihan Robert Form 4 February 09, 2018

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

Washington, D.C. 20549

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obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

(Middle)

(Zip)

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

Houlihan Robert

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading
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Symbol

MERCURY GENERAL CORP

[MCY]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 02/07/2018

555 W. IMPERIAL HIGHWAY

(First)

(State)

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title _ Other (specify

below) Vice President - Product Mgmt

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

BREA, CA 92821

(City)

Stock

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 onAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or Amount (D) Price	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)
			Code V	Amount (D) Price			

Common 79

Common 9,032 D Stock

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 of orDerivative 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 o Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Common Stock	\$ 47.6087					02/13/2009	02/13/2018	Common Stock	10,000
Common Stock	\$ 45.3					07/26/2014	07/26/2023	Common Stock	10,000
Common Stock	\$ 43.01	02/07/2018		A	10,000	02/07/2019	02/07/2028	Common Stock	10,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Houlihan Robert

555 W. IMPERIAL HIGHWAY Vice President - Product Mgmt

BREA, CA 92821

Signatures

Judy Walters, Attorney-In-Fact for Robert Houlihan 02/09/2018

**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).

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