FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* BELLE ISLE ALBERT P						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MERCURY COMPUTER SYSTEMS INC [MRCY]									eck all app	olicable) ctor	g Person(s) to Is	Owner
(Last) (First) (Middle) 3 WHISPERING PINES						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/02/2003									Offic belo	er (give title w)	Other below	(specify
(Street) ANDOVER MA 01810					4. 11	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Line	dividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable) K Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(St		Zip)															
Table I - Non-Deriva 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Da				action	ar)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transa	action	4. Securities Acquired ((A) or	5. Am Secur Benef	ount of ities icially d Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
									Code	v	Amount		(A) or (D)	Price	Trans	action(s) 3 and 4)		(
Common	Stock			12/02	2/2003	3			S		4,300		D	\$24.62	2 6	55,700	D	
Common Stock					12/02/2003						100		D	\$24.8		55,600	D	
Common Stock					12/02/2003						100		D	\$24.83		55,500	D	
Common Stock				12/02/2003					S		2,300		D	\$24.85		53,200	D	
Common Stock				12/02/2003					S		300		D	\$25.01		52,900	D	
Common Stock				12/02/2003					S		100		D	\$25.03		52,800	D	
Common Stock				12/02/2003					S		100		D	\$25.04		52,700	D	
Common Stock				12/02/2003		3			S		100		D	\$25.05		52,600	D	
Common Stock				12/02/2003		3			S		2,000		D	\$25.06		60,600	D	
Common Stock 12/02					2/2003				S		600		D	\$25.07		50,000	D	
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1. Title of Derivative Security 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security 3. Transaction Date Execution Date (Month/Day/Year) if any (Month/Day/		Date,	Date, Transaction Code (Ins		n of E Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Expiration (Month/E	on Date	ar) Se Un De Se an		. Title and mount of eccurities Inderlying lerivative eccurity (Instr. 3 and 4) Amount or Number of Shares		Price of erivative ecurity istr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		

Explanation of Responses:

Albert P Belle Isle

12/03/2003

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

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