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* HAINES GERALD M II |   |  |   |                             |       | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  MERCURY COMPUTER SYSTEMS INC  MRCY |        |  |  |                                       |                       |   |                        |        | Check a                                 | II app   | licable)<br>tor   | g Perso   | Person(s) to Issuer<br>10% Owner<br>Other (spec |  |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 201 RIVERNECK ROAD                  |   |  |   |                             |       | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/15/2011                     |        |  |  |                                       |                       |   |                        |        |   | belov  |   |   |   | `  |
| (Street) CHELMSFORD MA 01824 (City) (State) (Zip)           |   |  |   |                             |       | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                        |        |  |  |                                       |                       |   |                        |        | ine)<br>X                               | dual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |   |   |   |  |
|   |   | Tabl                                       | e I - No  | n-Deriv                     | ative | Se  | curiti | es Ac  | quired   | , Dis                                 | sposed o              | f, or   | Bene                   | eficia | ally O                                  | wne  | ed  |   |   |  |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Da  |   |  |   |                             |       | Execu<br>ay/Year) if any  |        | . Deemed<br>ecution Date,<br>iny<br>onth/Day/Year) |  | Transaction Disposed (Code (Instr. 5) |                       | ties Acquired (A) of (D) (Instr. 3, 4   |                        |        | 4 and Sec<br>Ber                        |  | cially<br>I Following   | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) |   | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4)  |
|   |   |  |   |                             |       |   |        |  | v  | Amount                                | (                     | A) or<br>D)   | Price                  | Trans  |   | action(s)<br>3 and 4)  |   |   | (111501.4)                                      |  |
| Common Stock 08/15/2  |   |  |   |                             |       | 2011  |        |  | A  |                                       | 10,000                | (1)   | Α                      | \$0.   | .00                                     | 60,864   |   | ]   | D   |  |
| Common Stock 08/15/2  |   |  |   |                             |       | 2011  |        | A  |  | 5,000(1)                              |                       | A   | \$0.                   | .00    | 65,864                                  |  | ]   | D   |   |  |
|   |   | Та   |   |                             |       |   |        |  |  |                                       | osed of,<br>convertib |   |                        |        | y Owi                                   | ned  |   |   |   |  |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)         | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemec<br>Execution E<br>if any<br>(Month/Day | Date, Transaction Code (Ins |       |   |        |  | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |                                       |                       | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative<br>Security (Instr.<br>and 4) |                        |        | 8. Price<br>Deriva<br>Securi<br>(Instr. | ivative<br>urity   | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(:<br>(Instr. 4) | Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | nership<br>m:<br>ect (D)<br>ndirect             | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|   |   |  |   |                             | Code  | v   | (A)    | (D)  | Date<br>Exercis  | able                                  | Expiration<br>Date    | Title   | or<br>Nun<br>of<br>Sha | nber   |   |  |   |   |   |  |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. These shares of restricted stock vest in four equal annual installments beginning August 15, 2012.

<u>Charles A. Speicher, Attorney-in-fact</u>

08/16/2011

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

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