FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* BISSON KEVIN M						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MERCURY COMPUTER SYSTEMS INC [MRCY]									heck all ap Dire	plicable)	ng Person(s) to I 10% (Other		
(Last) (First) (Middle) 201 RIVERNECK ROAD						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/15/2012									beid	'	below and Treasurer	below)	
(Street) CHELMS (City)	CHELMSFORD MA 01824						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
		Tabl	e I - Noi	n-Deriv	ative	Sec	curitie	s Ac	quired,	Dis	posed o	f, or	Bene	eficia	ally Own	ed			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Date)						Execution I		n Date,	Code (Instr						d Secu Bene	ficially ed 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)		(111511.4)	
Common Stock 08/15					5/2012	/2012		A		50,395(1)		5 ⁽¹⁾ A \$(00 110,395		D			
	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)	ative Conversion Date Execution Date, ity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any		n Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		ı of		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)			8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
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Explanation of Responses:

1. These shares of restricted stock vest in four equal annual installments beginning August 15, 2013.

Charles A. Speicher, Attorney-08/17/2012 in-fact

** 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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