### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC 20549

## FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): June 6, 2008

# Mercury Computer Systems, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Massachusetts (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) 000-23599 (Commission File Number) 04-2741391 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

199 Riverneck Road, Chelmsford, Massachusetts (Address of Principal Executive Offices) 01824 (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (978) 256-1300

Not Applicable

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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## Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On June 6, 2008, Mark F. Skalabrin notified Mercury Computer Systems, Inc. (the "Company") that he will resign his position as Senior Vice President, Application Acceleration to pursue other business interests. Mr. Skalabrin has agreed to remain with the Company until the completion of a customer-related project for the Company, which is expected to occur in June or July of 2008. Mr. Skalabrin's resignation will be effective seven (7) days following the completion of such project. SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

Dated: June 10, 2008

#### MERCURY COMPUTER SYSTEMS, INC.

By: <u>/s/ Alex A. Van Adzin</u>

Alex A. Van Adzin Vice President, General Counsel, and Corporation Secretary