### **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 30, 2009

# 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.)

201 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)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below): Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425) Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12) Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b)) Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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

As part of Mercury Computer Systems, Inc.'s reorganization of part of its business operations, Mercury is eliminating the position of Vice President, Controller. Karl D. Noone, currently the Vice President, Controller, will continue in that position until the close of business on September 4, 2009. Mr. Noone is currently designated as Mercury's principal accounting officer.

Robert E. Hult, Mercury's Senior Vice President, Chief Financial Officer, and Treasurer, will add the position of principal accounting officer to his responsibilities effective September 5, 2009.

#### **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: July 7, 2009 MERCURY COMPUTER SYSTEMS, INC.

By: /s/ Alex A. Van Adzin

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

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