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* <u>HARTNETT JOSEPH M</u>						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MERCURY COMPUTER SYSTEMS INC [MRCY]								eck all applic Directo	or 10% (give title Othe		on(s) to Issu 10% Ov Other (s	vner	
(Last) (First) (Middle)						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/10/2003								below)			below)	респу	
(Street)						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
(City)	City) (State) (Zip)													X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Date)						Execution Date,			Code (I	Transaction Disposed Of (D) (Instr. Code (Instr. 5)			Securitie Benefici Owned F	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following		: Direct Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
								Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transact	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)		
	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)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution D if any (Month/Day/	ate, T	4. Transa Code (1 3)		of I		6. Date Exercisab Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			of Securit Underlyin Derivative	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	e C s Ily D o (I	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares						
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	19.99	06/10/2003			A		20,000		06/10/2004	(1)	06/10/2013	Common Stock	20,000	\$0.00(2)	20,00	0	D		

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. This option vests as to 5,000 shares on each of June 10, 2004, 2005, 2006 & 2007.
- 2. Field N/A to this trasaction but was completed to allow for electronic filing only.

Joseph M. Hartnett

06/12/2003

** Signature of Reporting Person

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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).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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