Houlihan Robert Form 4 February 09, 2018

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Houlihan Robert		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) t Issuer (Check all applicable)		
		MERCURY GENERAL CORP [MCY]			
(Last) (First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (speci		
555 W. IMPERIAL HI	GHWAY	02/07/2018	below) below) Vice President - Product Mgmt		
(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Chec		
		Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
BREA, CA 92821			Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	I - Non-De	erivative Secu	urities Acc	quired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	1		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
			Code V	O	A) or D) Price	Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
Common Stock						79	I	ESOP Plan
Common Stock						9,032	D	

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

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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 Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Common Stock	\$ 47.6087					02/13/2009	02/13/2018	Common Stock	10,000
Common Stock	\$ 45.3					07/26/2014	07/26/2023	Common Stock	10,000
Common Stock	\$ 43.01	02/07/2018		A	10,000	02/07/2019	02/07/2028	Common Stock	10,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Houlihan Robert

555 W. IMPERIAL HIGHWAY Vice President - Product Mgmt

BREA, CA 92821

Signatures

Judy Walters, Attorney-In-Fact for Robert Houlihan 02/09/2018

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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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