

TIRADOR GABRIEL
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
TIRADOR GABRIEL

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
MERCURY GENERAL CORP
[MCY]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
1700 GREENBRIAR LANE
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
05/13/2013

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
President / Director

BREA, CA 92821

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially 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)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock					1,344	I	ESOP Plan
Common Stock	05/09/2013		M	38,100 A	\$ 33.6091 69,157	D	
Common Stock	05/09/2013		F	32,835 D	\$ 45.1 36,322	D	
Common Stock	05/13/2013		S	186 D	\$ 45.26 36,136	D	
Common Stock	05/13/2013		S	4,314 D	\$ 45.1831 31,822	D	

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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 Derivative 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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of S
					V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		
Common Stock	\$ 33.6091	05/09/2013		M		38,100		05/01/2010	05/01/2019	Common Stock	47,
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	\$ 42.458	04/26/2013		A		50,000		04/26/2014	04/26/2023	Common Stock	50,

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
TIRADOR GABRIEL 1700 GREENBRIAR LANE BREA, CA 92821	X		President	Director

Signatures

Judy Walters, Attorney-In-Fact for Gabriel
Tirador 05/14/2013

__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).

(1) Options granted on 04/26/2013 with 25% vesting per year for four years

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