

MERCURY COMPUTER SYSTEMS INC
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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 *
FLOOD DOUGLAS

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 4 CONSTITUTION DRIVE
 (Street)

SOUTHBOROUGH, MA 01772
 (City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
MERCURY COMPUTER SYSTEMS INC [MRCY]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 01/24/2005

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 VP, Corporate Development

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	01/24/2005		M	3,500 A	\$ 8.625	4,988	D
Common Stock	01/24/2005		S	351 D	\$ 29.811	4,637	D
Common Stock	01/24/2005		S	649 D	\$ 29.96	3,988	D
Common Stock	01/24/2005		S	453 D	\$ 30.2	3,535	D
Common Stock	01/24/2005		S	47 D	\$ 30.32	3,488	D

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- (1) Includes 184 shares acquired under the Mercury Computer Systems, Inc. stock purchase plan in December 2004.
- (2) Field N/A to this transaction but was completed to allow for electronic filing only.

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