TIRADOR GABRIEL

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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	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/04/2017	X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) CEO/President		
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-I	Derivative	Securi	ities Acqu	iired, Disposed of	f, 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit on(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	sposed	of (D)	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	08/04/2017		S	2,355	D	\$ 59	36,239	D	
Common Stock							1,633	I	ESOP Plan
Common Stock	08/04/2017		M	10,145	A	\$ 42.46	46,384	D	
Common Stock	08/04/2017		M	10,145	D	\$ 59	36,239	D	
Common Stock	08/07/2017		M	2,355	A	\$ 42.46	38,594	D	

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

De Se	Title of rivative curity str. 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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	Dispose	ive	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount Underlying Securiti (Instr. 3 and 4)	
					Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Sha
	ommon ock	\$ 42.458	08/04/2017		M		10,145	04/26/2014	04/26/2023	Common Stock	10,1
	ommon ock	\$ 42.458	08/07/2017		M	2,355		04/26/2014	04/26/2023	Common Stock	2,35

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

Judy Walters, Attorney-in-Fact for Gabriel
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08/08/2017

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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