LUND CRAIG Form 4 May 17, 2005

FORM 4

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

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

See Instruction 1(b).

LUND CRAIG

(Last)

obligations

may continue.

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

(First)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

MERCURY COMPUTER SYSTEMS INC [MRCY]

(Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

> (Month/Day/Year) 05/16/2005

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title

below)

VP, Chief Technology Officer

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

X Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

DURHAM, NH 03824

3 LANGLEY ROAD

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-I	Derivative	Secui	rities Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			Beneficially Form: Downed (D) or	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	05/16/2005		M	2,450	A	\$ 26.75	2,450	D	
Common Stock	05/16/2005		M	2,450	A	\$ 26.86	4,900	D	
Common Stock	05/16/2005		S(1)	4,900	D	\$ 26.805	0	D	
Common Stock	05/16/2005		M	4,500	A	\$ 17.25	4,500	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on f Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exerci Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Y	te	7. Title and Amour Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Share
Exercise of Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 17.25	05/16/2005		M	4,900	10/18/2001	10/18/2009	Common	4,9
Exercise of Incentive Stock Option	\$ 17.25	05/16/2005		M	4,500	10/18/2001	10/18/2009	Common	4,5

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

LUND CRAIG 3 LANGLEY ROAD DURHAM, NH 03824

VP, Chief Technology Officer

Signatures

Joseph M. Hartnett,

Attorney-in-fact 05/17/2005

**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) The sale reported on this Form 4 was effected pursuant to a rule 10b5-1 plan adopted by Mr.Lund On December 15, 2004.
- (2) Field N/A to this transaction but was completed to allow for electronic filing only.

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

Reporting Owners 2

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