

MERCURY GENERAL CORP  
Form 8-K  
December 17, 2018

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d)**

**of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): December 12, 2018**

**MERCURY GENERAL CORPORATION**

**(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)**

**California**  
**(State or Other Jurisdiction**

**of Incorporation)**

**001-12257**  
**(Commission**

**File Number)**  
**4484 Wilshire Boulevard**

**95-221-1612**  
**(I.R.S. Employer**

**Identification No.)**

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**Los Angeles, California 90010**

**(Address of Principal Executive Offices)**

**(323) 937-1060**

**(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)**

**Not applicable**

**(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)**

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

**Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers**

On December 12, 2018, Michael D. Curtius, Director of Mercury General Corporation (the Company ) informed the Company of his intention to resign from his position as Director of the Company effective January 1, 2019.

Mr. Curtius has been a director of the Company since 1996. From October 2000 to August 2012, Mr. Curtius was a consultant to the Company and he served as President and Chief Operating Officer of the Company from May 1995 until October 2000, and as Vice President and Chief Claims Officer of the Company from October 1987 until May 1995. The Board of Directors expresses its appreciation to Mr. Curtius for his 41 years of service on behalf of the Company and his invaluable advice on all types of matters. Mr. Curtius had no disagreements with the Company, its Board of Directors or its management in any matter relating to the Company s operations, policies or practices.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**MERCURY GENERAL CORPORATION**

Date: December 17, 2018

By: /s/ Theodore R. Stalick  
Name: Theodore R. Stalick  
Its: Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer