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(Print or Type R	Responses)										
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Sutton John			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol MERCURY GENERAL CORP [MCY]				-	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First) (N	liddle)		Farliest Tr	ansaction			Director	10%	Owner	
4484 WILSHIRE BLVD.			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/15/2006					Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) Vice President			
	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					
LOS ANGE	LES, CA 90010								Iore than One Re		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Executio any	n Date, if	Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) ay/Year) (Instr. 8) (A)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)			
Common				Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price ¢	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common stock	12/15/2006			S	3,000	D	\$ 53.75	0	D		
Common Stock								168	Ι	ESOP Plan	

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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration Date		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Common Stock	\$ 58.8312	10/28/2005		А	10,000	10/28/2006	10/28/2015	Common Stock	10,000

## **Reporting Owners**

<b>Reporting Owner Name / Address</b>	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Sutton John 4484 WILSHIRE BLVD. LOS ANGELES, CA 90010			Vice President				
Signatures							
Judy Walters, Attorney-In-Fact Sutton	12/19/2006						
**Signature of Reporting Perso	'n		Date				

## **Explanation of Responses:**

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

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