### MERCURY GENERAL CORP

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Lubitz Allan Issuer Symbol MERCURY GENERAL CORP (Check all applicable) [MCY] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner Other (specify \_X\_\_ Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) below) 555 W. IMPERIAL HIGHWAY 11/26/2014 Senior Vice President - IT (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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| (City)                               | (State)                              | (Zip) Tab | le I - Non-l                           | Derivative  | Secui | rities Acquir | ed, Disposed of,   | or Beneficiall   | y Owned   |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------|--|---|-------|---------------|--|--|---|
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) |           | 3.<br>Transactic<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) our Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)  (A) or Amount (D) Price |       |               | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
| Common<br>Stock                      |                                      |           |  |   |       |               | 66   | I  | ESOP<br>Plan  |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 11/26/2014                           |           | M                                      | 11,600  | A     | \$<br>47.6087 | 22,850   | D  |   |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 11/26/2014                           |           | M                                      | 11,600  | D     | \$ 55.25      | 11,250   | D  |   |

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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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transactic<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number of of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) |        | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) |                    | 7. Title and Amount of<br>Underlying Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |                                     |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|--|--------|--|--------------------|---|-------------------------------------|
|   |   |                                      |   | Code V                                 | (A)  | (D)    | Date<br>Exercisable                                      | Expiration<br>Date | Title   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of Shares |
| Common<br>Stock                                     | \$ 47.6087  | 11/26/2014                           |   | S                                      |  | 11,600 | 02/13/2009   | 02/13/2018         | Common<br>Stock   | 20,000                              |
| Common<br>Stock                                     | \$ 33.6091  |                                      |   |  |  |        | 05/01/2010   | 05/01/2019         | Common<br>Stock   | 3,750                               |
| Common<br>Stock                                     | \$ 45.3   |                                      |   |  |  |        | 07/26/2014   | 07/26/2023         | Common<br>Stock   | 10,000                              |

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Lubitz Allan

555 W. IMPERIAL HIGHWAY Senior Vice President - IT

BREA, CA 92821

# **Signatures**

Judy Walters, Attorney-in-Fact for Allan Lubitz 12/01/2014

\*\*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) Derivative Securities owned should have been 11,600. There was an error in the number of options reported

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