

LUND CRAIG
Form 4
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
LUND CRAIG

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
MERCURY COMPUTER SYSTEMS INC [MRCY]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
3 LANGLEY ROAD
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
04/19/2005

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
VP, Chief Technology Officer

DURHAM, NH 03824

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V Amount (A) or (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 04/19/2005 | | M | 2,600 A \$ 4 | 2,600 | D | |
| Common Stock | 04/19/2005 | | M | 1,200 A \$ 7.625 | 3,800 | D | |
| Common Stock | 04/19/2005 | | M | 1,100 A \$ 17.25 | 4,900 | D | |
| Common Stock | 04/19/2005 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | 4,900 D \$ 25.04 | 0 | 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number 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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--------|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Exercise of Non-Qualified Stock Option | \$ 4 | 04/19/2005 | | M | 2,600 | 10/20/2001 | 10/20/2007 | Common | 4 |
| Exercise of Non-Qualified Stock Option | \$ 7.625 | 04/19/2005 | | M | 1,200 | 09/28/2003 | 09/28/2008 | Common | 7.62 |
| Exercise of Non-Qualified Stock Option | \$ 17.25 | 04/19/2005 | | M | 1,100 | 10/18/2001 | 10/18/2009 | Common | 17.2 |

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
04/20/2005
**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).

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- (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.

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