

MERCURY COMPUTER SYSTEMS INC

Form 3

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FORM 3**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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SECURITIES**Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting
Person *

Radford Joel B

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

2. Date of Event Requiring
Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

11/13/2006

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

MERCURY COMPUTER SYSTEMS INC [MRCY]

4. Relationship of Reporting
Person(s) to Issuer5. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

199 RIVERNECK ROAD

(Street)

(Check all applicable)

☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner☒ Officer ☐ Other

(give title below) (specify below)

VP, Strategic Mktg & Alliances

6. Individual or Joint/Group

Filing(Check Applicable Line)

☒ Form filed by One Reporting
Person☐ Form filed by More than One
Reporting Person

CHELMSFORD, MA 01824

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned1. Title of Security
(Instr. 4)2. Amount of Securities
Beneficially Owned
(Instr. 4)3. Ownership
Form:
Direct (D)
or Indirect
(I)
(Instr. 5)4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial
Ownership
(Instr. 5)

Common Stock

12,625 ⁽¹⁾

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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially
owned directly or indirectly.

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currently valid OMB control number.****Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**1. Title of Derivative Security
(Instr. 4)2. Date Exercisable and
Expiration Date
(Month/Day/Year)Date Exercisable
DateExpiration
Date3. Title and Amount of
Securities Underlying
Derivative Security
(Instr. 4)

Title

Amount or
Number of4. Conversion
or Exercise
Price of
Derivative
Security5. Ownership
Form of
Derivative
Security:
Direct (D)
or Indirect6. Nature of
Indirect Beneficial
Ownership
(Instr. 5)

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (Right to buy)	06/01/2009 ⁽²⁾	06/01/2016	Common	54,000	\$ 16.36	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Radford Joel B 199 RIVERNECK ROAD CHELMSFORD, MA 01824	Â	Â	Â VP, Strategic Mktg & Alliances	Â

Signatures

Craig Barrows, Attorney-in-fact	11/21/2006
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Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) Includes 7,000 shares of restricted stock which vest in three equal installments beginning February 20, 2007 and 5,625 shares of restricted stock which vest in three equal installments beginning September 11, 2007.
- (2) These shares vest as to 100% of the shares commencing on June 1, 2009.

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