BRAVERMAN ALEX

Form 4

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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person
BRAVERMAN ALEX

(First)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

MERCURY COMPUTER SYSTEMS INC [MRCY]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

199 RIVERNECK ROAD

02/20/2006

(Month/Day/Year)

below) below) VP, Corporate Controller & CAO

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

CHELMSFORD, MA 01824

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	
(Instr. 3)	(Monda Bay, Tear)	any (Month/Day/Year

4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported

(A) Code V Amount (D) Price

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Common 02/20/2006 Stock

4,000 4,000 A (1) 17.25

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)

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1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	orNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amount	of	Derivative	Deriv
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Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BRAVERMAN ALEX 199 RIVERNECK ROAD CHELMSFORD, MA 01824

VP, Corporate Controller & CAO

Signatures

Craig Barrows, 02/22/2006 Attorney-in-fact

**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) These shares of restricted stock vest in three equal annual installments commencing on February 20, 2007.

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