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FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANCE COMMISSION							OMB APPROVAL				
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1(b).						-					
SALINE CRAIG A Symbol MERC				ssuer Name and Ticker or Trading ool RCURY COMPUTER TEMS INC [MRCY]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
				e of Earliest Transaction n/Day/Year) /2008				Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) Sr. VP, Org Development			
				endment, Date Original nth/Day/Year)				 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person 			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Acc	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction I (Month/Day/Ye	ear) Executio any	emed on Date, if Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)		ispose	d of	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	09/11/2008			Code V F	Amount 2,117		Price \$ 8.99	(Instr. 3 and 4) 25,751	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)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	5	ate	Secur	unt of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address			Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
SALINE CRAIG A 5 FORBES LANE ANDOVER, MA 01810			Sr. VP, Org Development				
Signatures							
Karl D. Noone, Attorney-in-fact	09/	/12/2008					
**Signature of Reporting Person		Date					

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