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(Print or Type Respon	nses)											
1. Name and Addres Vitto Vincent	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MERCURY COMPUTER SYSTEMS INC [MRCY]				ading	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)						
(Last) (First) (Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)				X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)					
199 RIVERNEC	K ROAD		11/17/2008					below)		0010W)		
				4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/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				
CHELMSFORD	, MA 01824							Person	/ MO	fre than One K	eporting	
(City) ((State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivat	ive Se	curities A	cquired, Disposed	of,	or Beneficia	lly Owne	d
1.Title of Security2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)2A. Deemed Execution I any (Month/Day/(Instr. 3)any (Month/Day)		Date, if TransactionAc Code Di			Securities cquired (A) or isposed of (D) nstr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	For (D) (I)	orm: Direct) or Indirect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	al iip	
				Code V	Amou) Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)				
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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Ar
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orDerivative	Expiration Date	Underlying Se
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	or Dispose (D)	(Instr. 3, 4,				
				Code V	7 (A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	2
Non-Qualified Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$ 4.92	11/17/2008		A	16,000		11/17/2008(1)	11/17/2015	Common	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
1 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Vitto Vincent 199 RIVERNECK ROAD CHELMSFORD, MA 01824	Х							
Signatures								
Karl D. Noone,	11.	/18/2008						

 Attorney-in-fact
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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 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) This option vests as to 8,000 shares on each of November 17, 2008 and 2009.
- (2) Field N/A to this transaction but was completed to allow for electronic filing only.

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