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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Lubitz Allan | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MERCURY GENERAL CORP [MCY] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | |
|--|---------|----------|--|---|--|--|
| (Last) 555 W. IMPER | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/30/2018 | Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) Senior VP-IT | | |
| (Street) | | | 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 | | |
| BREA, CA 92821 | | | | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | |

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Table | e I - Non-D | erivative | Secur | ities Acq | uired, Disposed o | f, or Beneficial | ly Owned |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|--|------------------------------------|-----------|-------------|--|--|---|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securion(A) or Di (Instr. 3, | ispose | d of (D) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock | | | Code V | Amount | or (D) | Price | (Instr. 3 and 4) | I | ESOP Plan |
| Common Stock | 03/15/2017 | | S | 2,650 | D | \$ 60.03 | 14,540 | 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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8) | Cransaction Derivative Code Securities | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|---|---|---|---|---------------------------------------|--|-------|--|--------------------|---|--|
| | | | | Code V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Common Stock | \$ 45.3 | | | | | | 07/26/2014 | 07/26/2023 | Common Stock | 7,500 |
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Reporting Owners

| Paparting Owner Name / Address | Relationships |
|--------------------------------|---------------|
| | |

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Lubitz Allan

555 W. IMPERIAL HIGHWAY Senior VP-IT

BREA, CA 92821

Signatures

Judy Walters, Attorney-In-Fact for Allan Lubitz 07/31/2018

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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