Thompson Erik Dahl Form 3 March 02, 2018 **FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION** Washington, D.C. 20549 OMB APPROVAL OMB Number: 3235-0104

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and A Person <u>*</u> Thompso			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MERCURY GENERAL CORP [MCY]					
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	10/17/2017	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)		
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	(Street)			(Check all applicable)			6. Individual or Joint/Group		
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - N	Non-Derivat	ive Securiti	ies Beneficially Owned			
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Thompson Erik Dahl 27200 TOURNEY ROAD SANTA CLARITA, CA 91355	Â	Â	Vice President Advertising	Â			
Signatures							
Judy Walters, Attorney-in-Fact for I Thompson		03/02/2018					
**Signature of Reporting Person			Date				
Explanation of Responses:							

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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