

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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Item 8.01 Other Events.

On August 16, 2016, Mercury General Corporation issued a press release regarding an order issued by the Superior Court of California regarding the Company's Writ of Administrative Mandamus and Complaint for Declaratory Relief filed in connection with a decision made by a California Administrative Law Judge and adopted by the California Department of Insurance related to a Notice of Non-Compliance originally issued in February 2004. The press release, issued August 16, 2016, is attached as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press Release, dated August 16, 2016, issued by Mercury General Corporation

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: August 16, 2016 **MERCURY GENERAL
CORPORATION**

By: /s/ Theodore Stalick
Name: Theodore Stalick
Its: Chief Financial Officer