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February 09, 2011

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
(Amendment No.)

FIRST MERCURY FINANCIAL CORP

(Name of Issuer)
COMMON STOCK

(Title of Class of Securities)
320841109

(CUSIP Number)
12/31/2010

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

- ☒ Rule 13d-1(b)
☐ Rule 13d-1(c)
☐ Rule 13d-1(d)

The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

CUSIP No. 320841109

1. NAME OF REPORTING PERSON
Water Island Capital, LLC

2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP
Not Applicable
(a) ☐
(b) ☐

3. SEC USE ONLY

4. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION
Delaware

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NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH:

5. SOLE VOTING POWER
1459239

6. SHARED VOTING POWER
None

7. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
1459239

8. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
None

9. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
1459239

10. CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES
Not Applicable

11. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9
8.22

12. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON
IA

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Item 1(a) Name of Issuer:

FIRST MERCURY FINANCIAL CORP

Item 1(b) Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:

29621 NORTHWESTERN HWY

PO BOX 5096

SOUTHFIELD MI 48034

Item 2(a) Name of Person(s) Filing:

WATER ISLAND CAPITAL LLC ("WIC")

Item 2(b) Address of Principal Business Office:

41 MADISON AVE FLOOR 42

NEW YORK NY 10010

Item 2(c) Citizenship:

WIC is a Delaware limited liability company.

Item 2(d) Title of Class of Securities:

Common Stock

Item 2(e) CUSIP Number:

320841109

Item 3 Type of Person:

(e) WIC is an Investment Adviser in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F).

Item 4 Ownership:

(a) Amount beneficially owned:

1459239

(b) Percent of class:

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8.22

- (c) Number of shares as to which such person has:
(i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote:
1459239
(ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote:
None
(iii) Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition of:
1459239
(iv) Shared power to dispose or direct the disposition of:
None

Item 5 Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class:
Not Applicable

Item 6 Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person:
Not Applicable

Item 7 Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the
Security Being Reported on by the Parent Holding Company:

WIC is an Investment Adviser registered under section 203 of the
Investment Advisers Act of 1940, as amended.

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Item 8 Identification and Classification of Members of the Group: Not
Applicable

Item 9 Notice of Dissolution of Group:
Not Applicable

Item 10 Certification:

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the
securities referred to above were acquired and are held in the ordinary course
of business and were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with
the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the
securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a
participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

Signature

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify
that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and
correct.

Date: 1/3/2011

WATER ISLAND CAPITAL LLC

BY: /S/ MATTHEW HEMBERGER

Matthew Hemberger
Chief Financial Officer and Chief Compliance Officer