

MERCER INTERNATIONAL INC.

Form 4

October 13, 2016

**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**KELLOGG PETER R**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**48 WALL STREET, C/O IAT  
REINSURANCE CO. LTD**

(Street)

**NEW YORK, NY 10005**

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading  
Symbol

**MERCER INTERNATIONAL INC.  
[MERC]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)

**10/11/2016**

4. If Amendment, Date Original  
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	10/11/2016		P	5,000 A \$ 8.32	5,000	I	Via E.G. Anderson Inc.
Common Stock	10/12/2016		P	60,000 A \$ 8.2626 (1)	65,000	I	Via E.G. Anderson Inc.
Common Stock	10/12/2016		P	2,800 A \$ 8.2	2,800	I	Via the Myth and Barnegat Restoration Society, Inc.

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Common Stock	10/12/2016	P	3,500	A	\$ 8.1776	3,500	I	Via C. Kellogg & P Kellogg TTEE U/W Charles A Kirkland Trust
Common Stock	10/12/2016	P	4,400	A	\$ 8.2136 (2)	4,400	I	Via C. Kellogg & P Kellogg TTEE U/W Anne Kirkland Trust
Common Stock	10/12/2016	P	1,000	A	\$ 8.26	1,000	I	Via Cardia Company Inc.
Common Stock						16,319,954	I	Via IAT ReInsurance Co. Ltd.
Common Stock						2,649,109	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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 6)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
KELLOGG PETER R 48 WALL STREET C/O IAT REINSURANCE CO. LTD NEW YORK, NY 10005			X	

## Signatures

/s/ Marguerite Gorman, attorney-in-fact	10/13/2016
__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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(1) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. The shares were purchased in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$8.22 to \$8.32, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to any security holder of the Issuer or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares purchased at each separate price within the ranges set forth in this footnote to this Form 4.

(2) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. The shares were purchased in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$8.20 to \$8.22, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to any security holder of the Issuer or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares purchased at each separate price within the ranges set forth in this footnote to this Form 4.

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