

MERCER INTERNATIONAL INC.

Form 4

May 17, 2017

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

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**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)

**05/15/2017**

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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	05/15/2017		P		20,000	A \$ 11.294 <sup>(1)</sup>	100,000	I	Via Non Marital PRK Trust
Common Stock	05/15/2017		P		9,014	A \$ 11.295 <sup>(2)</sup>	1,339,014	I	Via Bermuda Partners
Common Stock	05/16/2017		P		200	A \$ 11.3	1,339,214	I	Via Bermuda Partners
Common Stock							124,000	D	

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Common Stock	54,000	I	Via Mill River Farm
Common Stock	1,290,000	I	Via Spouse
Common Stock	20,000	I	Via C. Kellogg & P Kellogg TTEE U/W Charles A Kirkland Trust
Common Stock	13,461,737	I	Via IAT ReInsurance Co. Ltd.
Common Stock	125,000	I	Via E.G. Anderson Inc.
Common Stock	35,000	I	Via the Myth and Barnegat Restoration Society, Inc.
Common Stock	5,000	I	Via C. Kellogg & P Kellogg TTEE U/W Anne Kirkland Trust
Common Stock	1,000	I	Via Cardia Company Inc.
Common Stock	100,000	I	Via Acceptance Casualty
Common Stock	225,000	I	Via Acceptance Indemnity
Common Stock	1,000,000	I	Via Harco
Common Stock	503,030	I	Via Occidental
Common Stock	100,000	I	Via Peter and Cynthia Kellogg Foundation

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Common Stock	538,426	I	Via Transguard
Common Stock	628,030	I	Via Wilshire

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. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				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  
05/17/2017

\*\*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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the issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.

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