

MERCER INTERNATIONAL INC.

Form 4

February 03, 2015

**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 \*  
Ridder Wolfram

(Last) (First) (Middle)

SUITE 1120, 700 WEST PENDER  
STREET

(Street)

VANCOUVER, A1 V6C 1G8

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol  
MERCER INTERNATIONAL INC.  
[MERC]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
02/02/2015

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

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<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired<br>or Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6.<br>Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                       |                                         |                                                             | Code                                    | V                                                                   | Amount                                                                                                             | (A)<br>or<br>(D)                                                        | Price                                                             |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 02/02/2015                              |                                                             | M                                       |                                                                     | 12,185                                                                                                             | A                                                                       | \$ 0 <sup>(1)</sup> 24,979                                        |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 02/02/2015                              |                                                             | F                                       |                                                                     | 5,849                                                                                                              | D                                                                       | \$<br>12.55 19,130 <sub>(2)</sub>                                 |

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) |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                            |                                                        |                                      |                                                    | Code                           | V (A) (D)                                                                               | Date Exercisable Expiration Date                         | Title Amount or Number of Shares                              |
| Performance Share Units                    | \$ 0 <sup>(1)</sup>                                    | 02/02/2015                           |                                                    | M                              | 12,185 <sup>(3)</sup>                                                                   | <sup>(3)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup>                            | Common Stock 12,185                                           |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                                  | Relationships                    |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
|                                                                                 | Director 10% Owner Officer Other |
| Ridder Wolfram<br>SUITE 1120<br>700 WEST PENDER STREET<br>VANCOUVER, A1 V6C 1G8 | VP Business Development          |

## Signatures

/s/ Wolfram  
Ridder 02/02/2015

          Signature of  
Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

- (1) Each performance share unit represented a right to receive one share of common stock of Mercer International Inc.
- (2) Represents the average of the intraday high and low trading price on February 2, 2015.

- (3) Each performance share unit represented the vesting on December 31, 2014 of the second tranche of performance share units awarded to the reporting person based on the achievement of certain specified performance criteria, including company performance, share price performance and individual performance during the 2011 to 2013 performance period.

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