

MERCER INTERNATIONAL INC.
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

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

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
10/25/2016

____ Director
____ Officer (give title below)
 10% Owner
____ Other (specify below)

NEW YORK, NY 10005

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

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

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 | 10/25/2016 | | P | 25,000 A | \$ 7.92 2,684,268 | D | |
| Common Stock | 10/26/2016 | | P | 25,000 A | \$ 7.87 2,709,268 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 16,319,954 | I | Via IAT ReInsurance Co. Ltd. |
| Common Stock | | | | | 5,000 | I | Via E.G. Anderson Inc. |

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| Common Stock | 65,000 | I | Via E.G. Anderson Inc. |
| Common Stock | 2,800 | I | Via the Myth and Barnegat Restoration Society, Inc. |
| Common Stock | 3,500 | I | Via C. Kellogg & P Kellogg TTEE U/W Charles A Kirkland Trust |
| Common Stock | 4,400 | I | Via C. Kellogg & P Kellogg TTEE U/W Anne Kirkland Trust |
| Common Stock | 1,000 | I | Via Cardia Company Inc. |

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 |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
| | | | | | | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| | | | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) |

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

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|--|------------|
| /s/ Marguerite Gorman, attorney-in-fact | 10/27/2016 |
| **Signature of Reporting Person | Date |

Explanation of Responses:

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

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