

MERCER INTERNATIONAL INC.
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FORM 4

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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)
04/12/2017

____ 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
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(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 | 04/12/2017 | | P | V Amount (A) or (D) Price 2,400 A \$ 11.747 | 1,258,577 | I | Via Spouse |
| Common Stock | | | | | 123,790 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 1,281,869 | I | Via Bermuda Partners |
| Common Stock | | | | | 20,000 | I | Via C. Kellogg & P Kellogg TTEE U/W |

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| Common Stock | 13,461,737 | I | Charles A Kirkland Trust 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 | 52,000 | I | Via Mill River Farm |
| Common Stock | 75,536 | I | Via Non Marital PRK Trust |
| Common Stock | 503,030 | I | Via Occidental |
| Common Stock | 100,000 | I | Via Peter and Cynthia Kellogg Foundation |
| 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. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 3 and 4) |
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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 04/19/2017

**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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