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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Koppensteiner Adolf			U	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MERCER INTERNATIONAL INC. [MERC]				
	(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	01/01/2018	4. Relationsh Person(s) to I	ip of Reporting ssuer		5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
S	UITE 1120), 700 WE	ST						
P	ENDER S	FREET			(Check all applicable)				
(Street) VANCOUVER, A1 V6C 1G8			V6C 1G8		Director 10% Owner X Officer Other (give title below) (specify below) Chief Operating Officer		ow)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
	(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - I	Non-Derivat	ive Securiti	es Bei	neficially Owned	
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
		(11150. 4)	Derivative	Security:	
		Title	Security	Direct (D)	

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Date	Expiration	Amount or	or Indirect
Exercisable	Date	Number of	(I)
		Shares	(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Addre	288	Relationships					
		10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Koppensteiner Adolf SUITE 1120 700 WEST PENDER STREE VANCOUVER, A1 V6C		Â	Chief Operating Officer	Â			
Signatures							
/s/ Adolf 02 Koppensteiner	02/21/2018						
<u>**</u> Signature of Reporting Person	Date						

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).

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