

MERCER INTERNATIONAL INC.  
Form 8-K  
February 15, 2012

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE**  
**SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): February 15, 2012**

**MERCER INTERNATIONAL INC.**  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Washington  
(State or other jurisdiction)

000-51826  
(Commission)

47-0956945  
(IRS Employer)

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(State of incorporation)

(File Number)

(Identification No.)

**Suite 1120, 700 West Pender Street, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada V6C 1G8**  
(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (604) 684-1099**

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**ITEM 2.02 RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION.**

The information contained in this Current Report shall not be deemed to be filed for the purposes of Section 18 of the *Securities Exchange Act of 1934* (the Exchange Act) or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be incorporated by reference into a filing under the *Securities Act of 1933*, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

On February 15, 2012 Mercer International Inc. (the Company) announced by press release the Company's results for its fourth quarter and year ended December 31, 2011. A copy of the Company's press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

**ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.**

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press Release dated February 15, 2012

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the *Securities Exchange Act of 1934*, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**MERCER INTERNATIONAL INC.**

/s/ David M. Gandossi  
David M. Gandossi  
Chief Financial Officer

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