MERCER INTERNATIONAL INC.
Form 4
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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10005

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
10/11/2016

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
(Check all applicable)

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

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 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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	10/11/2016		P		5,000	A	$ 8.32	5,000	I	Via E.G. Anderson Inc.
Common Stock	10/12/2016		P		60,000	A	$ 8.2626 (1)	65,000	I	Via E.G. Anderson Inc.
Common Stock	10/12/2016		P		2,800	A	$ 8.2	2,800	I	Via the Myth and Barnegat Restoration Society, Inc.

Common Stock	10/12/2016		P	3,500	A	$ 8.1776	3,500	I	Via C. Kellogg & P Kellogg TTEE U/W Charles A Kirkland Trust
Common Stock	10/12/2016		P	4,400	A	$ 8.2136 (2)	4,400	I	Via C. Kellogg & P Kellogg TTEE U/W Anne Kirkland Trust
Common Stock	10/12/2016		P	1,000	A	$ 8.26	1,000	I	Via Cardia Company Inc.
Common Stock							16,319,954	I	Via IAT ReInsurance Co. Ltd.
Common Stock							2,649,109	D	

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 Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

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	10/13/2016
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

Explanation of Responses:

***** If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. The shares were purchased in multiple transactions at prices ranging from $8.22 to $8.32, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to any security holder of the Issuer or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares purchased at each separate price within the ranges set forth in this footnote to this Form 4.

(2) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. The shares were purchased in multiple transactions at prices ranging from $8.20 to $8.22, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to any security holder of the Issuer or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares purchased at each separate price within the ranges set forth in this footnote to this Form 4.

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