

MERCER INTERNATIONAL INC.
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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

(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)
05/11/2017

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	05/11/2017		P	200	\$ 11.15	I	Via Mill River Farm
Common Stock	05/11/2017		P	90	\$ 11.15	I	Via Spouse
Common Stock					124,000	D	
Common Stock					80,000	I	Via Non Marital PRK Trust
					1,330,000	I	

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Common Stock				Via Bermuda Partners
Common Stock	20,000	I		Via C. Kellogg & P Kellogg TTEE U/W Charles A Kirkland Trust
Common Stock	13,461,737	I		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	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 (Instr. 3 and 4)
				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

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Signatures

/s/ Marguerite Gorman, attorney-in-fact 05/15/2017

**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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