

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)
03/15/2010

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

NEW YORK, NY 10005

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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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 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 Price (D)		
Common Stock	03/15/2010		P		10,100 A \$ 5.4911	6,708,609	I ⁽¹⁾ IAT REINSURANCE CO LTD
Common Stock	03/16/2010		P		89,900 A \$ 5.7267	6,798,509	I BY IAT REINSURANCE CO LTD
Common Stock	03/15/2010		P		0 A \$ 0	257,562	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)	Amount or Number of Shares
8.5% Senior Subordinated Convertible Notes	\$ 3.3	03/15/2010		P	0	01/22/2010 01/22/2012	Common Stock	0
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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

Peter R Kellogg/ Marguerite Gorman/Attorney in Fact 03/17/2010

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) IAT REINSURANCE CO LTD, A BERMUDA CORPORATION OF WHICH MR KELLOGG IS THE SOLE HOLDER OF VOTING STOCK. MR KELLOGG DISCLAIMS BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF THESE SHARES

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