

MERCER INTERNATIONAL INC.  
Form 8-K  
August 02, 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): August 2, 2012

**MERCER INTERNATIONAL INC.**

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Washington

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

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**000-51826**  
(Commission File Number)  
**47-0956945**  
(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)  
**Suite 1120, 700 West Pender Street, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada V6C 1G8**

(Address of Office)

**(604) 684-1099**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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 8.01 OTHER EVENTS.**

On August 2, 2012 Mercer International Inc. (the Company ) announced by press release that its Board of Directors has re-authorized a repurchase program for up to \$14.4 million of the Company s outstanding shares of common stock over the next 12 months. A copy of the Company s press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

**ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.**

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Press Release dated August 2, 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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**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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