

KELLOGG PETER R  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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)  
**07/13/2017**

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

**NEW YORK, NY 10005**

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 (D) Price			
Common Stock	07/13/2017		P	33,026 A \$ 11.496 (1)	1,500,000	I	Via Bermuda Partners
Common Stock	07/14/2017		P	15,000 A \$ 11.5 (2)	1,307,500	I	Via Spouse
Common Stock	07/14/2017		P	20,000 A \$ 11.55	205,000	I	Via E.G. Anderson Inc.
Common Stock	07/14/2017		P	420 A \$ 11.5	205,420	I	Via E.G. Anderson

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Common Stock	Date	Type	Quantity	Price	Value	Code	Source
Common Stock	07/14/2017	P	25,000	A \$ 11.55	150,000	I	Inc. Via Peter and Cynthia Kellogg Foundation
Common Stock					150,000	D	
Common Stock					100,000	I	Via Non Marital PRK Trust
Common Stock					54,000	I	Via Mill River Farm
Common Stock					20,000	I	Via C. Kellogg & P Kellogg TTEE U/W Charles A Kirkland Trust
Common Stock					13,461,837	I	Via IAT Insurance Co. Ltd.
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	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 Owned Following Reporting Transaction (Instr. 6)
				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

07/17/2017

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

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

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

(1) This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$11.425 to \$11.475. The price reported above reflects the weighted average purchase price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.

(2) This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$11.525 to \$11.55. The price reported above reflects the weighted average purchase price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.

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