

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

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)
09/25/2008

____ 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)
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(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 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	09/25/2008		P		65,600	A	\$ 3.98	7,801,832 I ⁽¹⁾	BY IAT REINSURANCE CO LTD
common stock	09/26/2008		P		74,300	A	\$ 4.01	7,876,132 I	BY IAT REINSURANCE CO LTD
common stock	09/29/2008		P		10,100	A	\$ 4.06	7,886,232 I	BY IAT REINSURANCE CO LTD
common stock	09/29/2008		P		0	A	\$ 0	160,162 D	

stock

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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. I. De. Sec (In	
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
						Code	V	(A)	(D)
8.8% convertible senior notes	\$ 7.75	09/29/2008		P	0	10/10/2007	10/10/2010	common shares	0

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/S/MARGUERTITE GORMAN- ATTORNEY IN FACT
Date: 09/29/2008

**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) IAT REINSURANCE CO. LTD, A BERMUDA CORPORATION OF WHICH MR KELLOGG IS THE SOLE HOLDER OF VOTING STOCK. ME KELLOGG DISCLAIMS BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF THESE SHARES,

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