

KELLOGG PETER R
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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
INSURANCE CO LTD
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
12/27/2017

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

NEW YORK, NY 10005

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | |
| Common Stock | 12/27/2017 | | P | 20,000 | A | \$ 14.3925 (1) | 1,980,000 I Via Spouse |
| Common Stock | 12/28/2017 | | P | 20,000 | A | \$ 14.4663 (2) | 2,000,000 I Via Spouse |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 410,000 D |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 13,475,000 I Via IAT Insurance |

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| | | | | Co. Ltd. |
|--------------|-----------|---|--|--|
| Common Stock | 1,029,000 | I | | Via Peter and Cynthia Kellogg Foundation |
| Common Stock | 800,000 | I | | Via Non Marital PRK Trust |
| Common Stock | 2,000,000 | I | | Via Bermuda Partners |
| Common Stock | 210,000 | I | | Via E.G. Anderson Inc. |
| Common Stock | 20,000 | I | | Via C. Kellogg & P Kellogg TTEE U/W Charles A Kirkland Trust |
| 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 | 630,000 | I | Via Wilshire |
| Common Stock | 540,000 | I | Via Transguard |
| Common Stock | 510,000 | I | Via Occidental |

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. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
| | | | | | | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| | | | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| KELLOGG PETER R 48 WALL STREET C/O IAT INSURANCE CO LTD NEW YORK, NY 10005 | | X | | |

Signatures

/s/ Marguerite Gorman,
attorney-in-fact

12/29/2017

__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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The shares were purchased in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$14.20 to \$14.3995. 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.

The shares were purchased in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$14.20 to \$14.4995. 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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