

MERCER INTERNATIONAL INC.  
Form 8-K  
May 16, 2011

**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): May 16, 2011**

**MERCER INTERNATIONAL INC.**  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

<b>Washington</b> (State or other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)	<b>000-51826</b> (Commission File Number)	<b>47-0956945</b> (IRS Employer Identification No.)
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<b>Suite 2840, 650 West Georgia Street, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada</b> (Address of Principal Executive Offices)	<b>V6B 4N8</b> (Zip Code)
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Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(604) 684-1099**

(Former name or former address if changed since last report.)

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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- 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 May 16, 2011, Mercer International Inc. issued a press release announcing that it intends to redeem all of its 8.5% Convertible Senior Subordinated Notes due 2012 (the “Notes”) on July 15, 2011 (the “Redemption Date”). The redemption price for the Notes will be 100% of the principal amount of the redeemed Notes, plus accrued and unpaid interest to, but not including, the Redemption Date. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

**ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.**

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press Release dated May 16, 2011, relating to the redemption of outstanding 8.5% convertible senior subordinated notes by Mercer International Inc.

**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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