MERCER INTERNATIONAL INC

Form 4

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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may continue.

See Instruction

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(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 [MERCS] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) |
|--|-------------------|-------|---|--|
| (Last) 48 WALL STI REINSURAN | · · | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/24/2004 | DirectorX 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) |
| NEW YORK, | (Street) NY 10005 | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acq | uired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned |

| | | Table 1 Tion Delivative Securities required, Disposed by of Dehending Owned | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|--|---|--------|--------|--|--|---|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securit on(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4) | sposed | of (D) | 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) |
| COMMON STOCK | 11/24/2004 | | P | 18,200 | ` / | | 2,544,460 | I (1) | BY IAT REINSURANCE CO LTD |
| COMMON STOCK | 11/24/2004 | | P | 0 | A | \$ 0 | 157,162 | D | |

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8) | 5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 3 | te | 7. Title and Amo Underlying Secu (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|---|---|---|---|---------------------------------------|---|---------------------|--------------------|---|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title |
| 8.5% CONVERTIBLE SENIOR SUBORDINATED NOTES (right to buy) | \$ 7.75 | 11/24/2004 | 10/10/2003 | P | 0 | 10/10/2003 | 10/15/2010 | COMMON SHARES |

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

PETER R
KELLOGG 11/29/2004

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

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