KELLOGG PETER R

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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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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

MERCER INTERNATIONAL INC.

[MERC]

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

48 WALL STREET, C/O IAT INSURANCE CO LTD

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 12/07/2017

Director Officer (give title below)

X__ 10% Owner _ Other (specify

(Street) 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

NEW YORK, NY 10005

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tal	ble I - Non	-Derivative	e Secu	rities Acqu	iired, Disposed o	of, or Benefici	ally 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 coor Dispos (Instr. 3, 4	ed of (` ′	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	12/07/2017		P	14,000	A	\$ 13.465 (1)	1,900,000	I	Via Spouse
Common Stock	12/08/2017		P	1,986	A	\$ 13.4	13,475,000	I	Via IAT Insurance Co. Ltd.
Common Stock	12/08/2017		P	1,257	A	\$ 13.45	410,000	D	
Common Stock							975,000	I	Via Peter and Cynthia

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			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	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	35,000	I	Via the Myth and Barnegat Restoration Society, Inc.
Common Stock	5,000	Ι	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

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Common Stock	538,426	I	Via Transguard
Common Stock	628,030	I	Via Wilshire

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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. Transa Code (Instr. 8	ction 8)	5. inNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/	ate	Secur	int of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
				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		X						
C/O IAT INSURANCE CO LTD		Λ						
NEW YORK, NY 10005								

Signatures

/s/ Marguerite Gorman, attorney-in-fact

**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) The shares were purchased in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$13.445 to \$13.4705. 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

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the issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.

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