

KELLOGG PETER R

Form 4

December 20, 2017

**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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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)

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

12/18/2017

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

48 WALL STREET, C/O IAT  
INSURANCE CO LTD

(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  
Person

NEW YORK, NY 10005

(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 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)	
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	12/18/2017		P		1,970	A	\$ 13.0795	630,000	I	Via Wilshire
Common Stock	12/18/2017		P		1,574	A	\$ 13.0752	540,000	I	Via Transguard
Common Stock	12/18/2017		P		6,970	A	\$ 13.0878 <u>(1)</u>	510,000	I	Via Occidental
Common Stock								410,000	D	
								1,900,000	I	Via Spouse

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Common Stock				
Common Stock	13,475,000	I		Via IAT Insurance Co. Ltd.
Common Stock	975,000	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	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	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

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Common Stock	225,000	I	Via Acceptance Indemnity
Common Stock	1,000,000	I	Via Harco

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. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Reporting Transaction (Instr. 6)
				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 C/O IAT INSURANCE CO LTD NEW YORK, NY 10005	X

## Signatures

/s/ Marguerite Gorman,  
attorney-in-fact  
12/20/2017  
\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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- The shares were purchased in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$13.05to \$13.095. The price reported above reflects the weighted
- (1) 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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