MERCER INTERNATIONAL INC

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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 MERCER INTERNATIONAL INC [mercs]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
(Last) (First) (Middle) 48 WALL STREET, C/O IAT REINSURANCE CO LTD	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/12/2005	DirectorX 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
(Street) NEW YORK, 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) Ta	ble I - Non	-Derivative	Secu	rities Acqu	ired, Disposed of	f, 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. Securitie oner Disposer (Instr. 3, 4	d of (I))	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	07/12/2005		P	172,000	A	\$ 7.1312	4,252,909	I	by iat reinsurance co ltd
common stock	07/13/2005		P	28,000	A	\$ 7.1939	4,280,909	I	by iat reinsurance co ltd (1)
common	07/13/2003		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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(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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. orNumber of Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	S	re e	7. Title and of Underlyi Securities (Instr. 3 and	ng
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
8.5% convertible senior notes(rightto buy)	\$ 7.75	07/13/2005	10/10/2003	Р	0	10/10/2003	10/10/2010	common shares	0

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

peter r kellogg 07/14/2005

**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) by iat reinsurance co ltd., a bermuda corporation of which mr kellogg is the sole owner of voting stock.mr kellogg disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares.

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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