

MERCER INTERNATIONAL INC
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(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
 [MERC]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
08/04/2010

____ Director
 ____ Officer (give title below)
 10% Owner
 ____ Other (specify below)

**48 WALL STREET, C/O IAT
 REINSURANCE CO LTD**

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 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	08/04/2010		P		60,000	A	\$ 4.99	7,343,409	I ⁽¹⁾	BY IAT REINSURANCE CO LTD.
COMMON STOCK	08/09/2010		P		300,000	A	\$ 5.1	7,643,409	I	BY IAT REINSURANCE CO LTD
COMMON STOCK	08/09/2010		P		0	A	\$ 0	357,562	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

