

MERCER INTERNATIONAL INC.

Form 8-K

May 08, 2006

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): May 5, 2006

MERCER INTERNATIONAL INC.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Washington

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

000-51826

(Commission File Number)

Suite 2840, 650 West Georgia Street, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada V6B 4N8

(Address of Office)

(604) 684-1099

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

47-0956945

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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ITEM 2.02 RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION.

The information contained in this Current Report shall not be deemed to be filed for the purposes of Section 18 of the *Securities Exchange Act of 1934* (the Exchange Act) or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be incorporated by reference into a filing under the *Securities Act of 1933*, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

On May 5, 2006, Mercer International Inc. (the Company) announced by press release the Company s results for its first quarter ended March 31, 2006. A copy of the Company s press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

Exhibit No.

Description

99.1

Press Release dated May 5, 2006

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the *Securities Exchange Act of 1934*, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

MERCER INTERNATIONAL INC.

/s/ David M. Gandossi

David M. Gandossi
Chief Financial Officer

Date: May 5, 2006

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