

MERCER INTERNATIONAL INC
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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)
48 WALL STREET, C/O IAT
REINSURANCE CO LTD
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
12/17/2007

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

NEW YORK, NY 10005

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

(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 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	12/16/2007		P	54,515 A \$ 7.1233	4,435,424	I	BY IAT REINSURANCE CO LTD ⁽¹⁾
COMMON STOCK	12/17/2007		P	45,485 A \$ 7.0956	4,480,909	I	BY IAT REINSURANCE CO LTD
COMMON STOCK	12/17/2007		P	0 A \$ 0	160,162	D	

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

