

KELLOGG PETER R  
Form 4  
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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)  
12/18/2017

\_\_\_\_ Director  
\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below)  
 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_ 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)  
 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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	
Common Stock	12/18/2017		P	A	\$ 1,970	630,000	I Via Wilshire
Common Stock	12/18/2017		P	A	\$ 1,574	540,000	I Via Transguard
Common Stock	12/18/2017		P	A	\$ 6,970	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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(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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