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MERCER INTERNATIONAL INC. Form 4 January 07, 2016 OMB APPROVAL FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OMB 3235-0287 Washington, D.C. 20549 Number: Check this box January 31, Expires: if no longer 2005 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF subject to Estimated average **SECURITIES** Section 16. burden hours per Form 4 or response... 0.5 Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction 1(b). (Print or Type Responses) 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading GANDOSSI DAVID M Issuer Symbol MERCER INTERNATIONAL INC. (Check all applicable) [MERC] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Last) (First) (Middle) _X__ Director 10% Owner X_Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) below) SUITE 1120, 700 WEST PENDER 01/05/2016 CEO and President STREET (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting VANCOUVER, A1 V6C 1G8 Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 6. Ownership 7. Nature of 1.Title of 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) any Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V (D) Price Amount Common \$0 01/05/2016 Μ 19,738 Α 227,134 D (1) Stock \$ Common 01/05/2016 F D 9,869 D 8.96 217,265 Stock (2)

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

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

 (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	orDeriv Secu Acqu or Di (D)	rities nired (A) isposed of r. 3, 4,	6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day,	ate	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Performance Share Units	\$ 0 <u>(1)</u>	01/05/2016		М		19,738 (3)	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	19,738

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
GANDOSSI DAVID M SUITE 1120 700 WEST PENDER STREET VANCOUVER, A1 V6C 1G8	Х		CEO and President				
Signatures							

Signatures	
/s/ David M.	01/07/2016
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<u>**</u>Signature of Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

Date

- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Each performance unit represents a right to receive one share of common stock of Mercer International Inc.
- (2) Represents the average of the intraday high and low trading price on January 5, 2016.

Represents the vesting on December 31, 2015 of the third tranche of performance share units awarded to the reporting person based on(3) the achievement of certain specified performance criteria, including company performance, share price performance and individual performance during the 2011 to 2013 performance period.

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