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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Ridder Wolfram

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

below)

Symbol

MERCER INTERNATIONAL INC.

(Check all applicable)

[MERC]

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

(Month/Day/Year)

02/14/2019

VP Business Development

SUITE 1120, 700 WEST PENDER **STREET**

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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VANCOUVER, A1 V6C 1G8

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-I	Derivative	Securi	ities Acqu	ired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)				Beneficially Form: Directly Owned (D) or	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect st Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(111311. 1)	
Common Stock	02/14/2019		M	28,838	A	\$ 0 (1)	68,375	D	
Common Stock	02/14/2019		F	13,842	D	\$ 15.03 (2)	54,533	D	

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)	5. Number of or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amoun Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amor or Numl of Sh
Performance Share Units	\$ 0	02/14/2019		A	28,838 (3)		(3)	(3)	Common Stock	28,8
Performance Share Units	\$ 0	02/14/2019		M		28,838 (1)	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	28,8

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Ridder Wolfram SUITE 1120 700 WEST PENDER STREET VANCOUVER, A1 V6C 1G8

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Signatures

Reporting Person

/s/ Wolfram
Ridder

**Signature of Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Represents the conversion of vested performance share units ("PSUs").
- (2) Represents the average of the intraday high and low trading price on February 14, 2019.
- Represents the vesting on February 13, 2019 of PSUs awarded to the reporting person based on the achievement of certain specified (3) performance criteria, including company performance, share price performance and individual performance during the 2016 to 2018 performance period.

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