

MERCER INTERNATIONAL INC.  
Form 8-K  
May 03, 2012

**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 3, 2012**

**MERCER INTERNATIONAL INC.**

**(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)**

**Washington**

**(State or other jurisdiction of**  
**incorporation or organization)**

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**000-51826**  
(Commission

File Number)

**47-0956945**  
(I.R.S. Employer

Identification No.)

**Suite 1120, 700 West Pender Street, Vancouver,**

**British Columbia, Canada V6C 1G8**

(Address of Office)

**(604) 684-1099**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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):

- ..  Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- ..  Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- ..  Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**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 3, 2012 Mercer International Inc. (the Company ) announced by press release the Company s results for its first quarter ended March 31, 2012. A copy of the Company s press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

**ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.**

| <b>Exhibit No.</b> | <b>Description</b>              |
|--------------------|---------------------------------|
| 99.1               | Press Release dated May 3, 2012 |

**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 3, 2012

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