

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 *
 GANDOSSO DAVID M

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)
 SUITE 1620 400 BURRARD ST
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 09/12/2005

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 CFO and Secretary

VANCOUVER BRITISH COLUMBIA, A1 00000

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				(A) or (D)	Price			
				Code	V	Amount		
Shares of Beneficial Interest	09/09/2005		J	30,000 (1)	A	\$ 0	30,000 (2)	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)

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of 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 Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 6)
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GANDOSSO DAVID M SUITE 1620 400 BURRARD ST VANCOUVER BRITISH COLUMBIA, A1 00000				CFO and Secretary

Signatures

/s/ David M. Gandossi 09/12/2005

__Signature of Reporting Person 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) Mr. Gandossi was granted 30,000 restricted shares of beneficial interest by Mercer International Inc. ("Mercer") in connection with his role as an executive officer of Mercer. These shares vest and become non-forfeitable in three equal annual installments on September 9, 2005, September 9, 2006 and September 9, 2007 unless a change in control of Mercer occurs prior to such date, in which case such shares vest immediately upon the occurrence of such change in control.
- (2) Mr. Gandossi also holds options to acquire up to 100,000 shares of beneficial interest of Mercer.

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