#### KELLOGG PETER R

Form 4

December 29, 2017

FORM 4	1
--------	---

Check this box

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

**OMB APPROVAL** 

**OMB** Number:

3235-0287

Expires:

January 31, 2005

0.5

Estimated average burden hours per

response...

if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** 

Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

KELLOGG PETER R

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

MERCER INTERNATIONAL INC.

[MERC]

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

48 WALL STREET, C/O IAT INSURANCE CO LTD

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 12/27/2017

Director \_X\_\_ 10% Owner Officer (give title below)

\_ Other (specify

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

NEW YORK, NY 10005

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Ta	ble I - Non	-Derivativ	e Secı	ırities Acqu	ired, Disposed of	f, or Benefici	ally 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)	4. Securit oner Dispos (Instr. 3, 4	ed of	` ′	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)
Common Stock	12/27/2017		P	20,000	A	\$ 14.3925 (1)	1,980,000	I	Via Spouse
Common Stock	12/28/2017		P	20,000	A	\$ 14.4663 (2)	2,000,000	I	Via Spouse
Common Stock							410,000	D	
Common Stock							13,475,000	I	Via IAT Insurance

			Co. Ltd.
Common Stock	1,029,000	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	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
Common Stock	225,000	I	Via Acceptance Indemnity
Common Stock	1,000,000	I	Via Harco

Common Stock	630,000	I	Via Wilshire
Common Stock	540,000	I	Via Transguard
Common Stock	510,000	I	Via Occidental

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

Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

SEC 1474

(9-02)

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)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Title Amour Underl Securit (Instr.	nt of ying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

/s/ Marguerite Gorman,

attorney-in-fact

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
KELLOGG PETER R 48 WALL STREET C/O IAT INSURANCE CO LTD NEW YORK, NY 10005		X					
Signatures							

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reporting Owners 3

12/29/2017

# **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).
- The shares were purchased in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$14.20 to \$14.3995. The price reported above reflects the weighted 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.
- The shares were purchased in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$14.20 to \$14.4995. The price reported above reflects the weighted 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.

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.