MERCER INTERNATIONAL INC.

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(State)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * STANNUS GENEVIEVE			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MERCER INTERNATIONAL INC. [MERC]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last) SUITE 1120, STREET	(First) 700 WEST 1	(Middle) PENDER	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/05/2016	Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) Treasurer		
	(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		
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(City)	(State)	Table	e I - Non-D	erivative (Securi	ities Acq	quired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if	3. Transactio	4. Securi		•	5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 3)	•	any	Code	* · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership	
							Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
					(A)		Reported		
					or		Transaction(s)		
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	01/05/2016		M	5,138	A	\$ 0 (1)	24,905	D	
Common Stock	01/05/2016		F	2,569	D	\$ 8.96 (2)	22,336	D	

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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. Transacti 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Performance Share Units	\$ 0 (1)	01/05/2016		M	5,138 (3)	(3)	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	5,138

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
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STANNUS GENEVIEVE **SUITE 1120** 700 WEST PENDER STREET VANCOUVER, A1 V6C 1G8

Treasurer

Signatures

/s/ Genevieve 01/07/2016 Stannus **Signature of

Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

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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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