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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading ADAMS GUY W Issuer Symbol MERCER INTERNATIONAL INC. (Check all applicable) [MERC] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction _X__ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title _ Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) 55 SOUTH LAKE AVENUE SUITE 06/21/2006 720 (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting PASADENA, CA 91101

(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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities onAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or Amount (D) Price		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)			
Shares of Common Stock	06/21/2006		J	2,500 (1)	A	\$0	137,600	I (2)	112600 through GWA Investments LLC		

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
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Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address 10% Owner Officer Other Director

ADAMS GUY W 55 SOUTH LAKE AVENUE SUITE 720 X PASADENA, CA 91101

Signatures

/s/ Guy Adams 06/22/2006 **Signature of Date Reporting Person

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).
- Mr. Adams was granted 2,500 restricted shares of common stock by Mercer International Inc. ('Mercer") in connection with his role as an (1) independent director of Mercer. These shares vest and become non-forfeitable on June 21, 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. Adams owns 25,000 directly and 112,600 through GWA Investments Inc., of which Mr. Adams is the managing member. Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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