

MERCER INTERNATIONAL INC.

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Registration No. 333-162572

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**Post-Effective Amendment No. 1**

**To**

**FORM S-3**

**REGISTRATION STATEMENT**

*UNDER*

*THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933*

**MERCER INTERNATIONAL INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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

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

Identification Number)

**Suite 1120, 700 West Pender Street**

**Vancouver, British Columbia**

**Canada, V6C 1G8**

**(604) 684-1099**

(Address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of registrant's office)

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Approximate date of commencement of proposed sale to the public: Not applicable.

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If the only securities being registered on this form are being offered pursuant to dividend or interest reinvestment plans, please check the following box.

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Large accelerated filer <input type="checkbox"/>	Accelerated filer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Non-accelerated filer <input type="checkbox"/> (Do not check if a smaller reporting company)	Smaller reporting company <input type="checkbox"/>

**DEREGISTRATION OF SECURITIES**

This Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to the Registration Statement on Form S-3 (Registration No. 333-162572) of the registrant filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on October 19, 2009 (the Registration Statement ) hereby amends the Registration Statement to deregister any securities registered pursuant to the Registration Statement and not otherwise sold thereunder.

In accordance with the registrant's undertaking in Part II, Item 17(3) of the Registration Statement, the registrant is deregistering by means of this post-effective amendment any securities remaining unsold under the Registration Statement.

## SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the *Securities Act of 1933*, the registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-3 and has duly caused this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to the Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada on November 30, 2012.

## MERCER INTERNATIONAL INC.

By: \*  
 Name: Jimmy S.H. Lee  
 Title: Chairman, Chief Executive Officer, and Director

Pursuant to the requirements of the *Securities Act of 1933*, this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to the Registration Statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

Signature:	Title:	Date:
* Jimmy S.H. Lee	Chairman, Chief Executive Officer and Director (Principal Executive Officer)	November 30, 2012
<i>/s/ David M. Gandossi</i> David M. Gandossi	Secretary, Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial and Accounting Officer)	November 30, 2012
* Eric Lauritzen	Director	November 30, 2012
* William D. McCartney	Director	November 30, 2012
* Graeme A. Witts	Director	November 30, 2012
* Guy W. Adams	Director	November 30, 2012
<i>/s/ James Shepherd</i> James Shepherd	Director	November 30, 2012
<i>/s/ Bernard Picchi</i> Bernard Picchi	Director	November 30, 2012
<i>/s/ Keith Purchase</i> Keith Purchase	Director	November 30, 2012

\*By: */s/ David M. Gandossi*  
David M. Gandossi  
Pursuant to Power of Attorney