

ADAMS GUY W  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
ADAMS GUY W

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)  
433 N. CAMDEN DR., #810  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
06/08/2012

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90210

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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)
			Code	V	Amount or Price (A) or (D)		
Common Stock	06/08/2012		J		5,000 (1)	A	\$ 0 26,000 D
Common Stock	06/08/2012		J		6,500 (2)	A	\$ 0 60,000 D
Common Stock	06/08/2012		J		5,000 (3)	A	\$ 0 37,000 D
Common Stock	06/08/2012		J		5,000 (4)	A	\$ 0 9,000 D
Common Stock	06/08/2012		J		5,000 (5)	A	\$ 0 10,000 D

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Common Stock      06/08/2012      J      5,000<sup>(6)</sup>      A      \$ 0      93,685      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)

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 Beneficially Owned (Instr. 5)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ADAMS GUY W 433 N. CAMDEN DR. #810 BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90210	X			
Lauritzen Eric C/O SUITE 1790-400 BARRARD STREET VANCOUVER, A1 V6C 3A6	X			
MCCARTNEY WILLIAM 1260 609 GRANVILLE ST PO BOX 10365 VANCOUVER BRITISH COLUMBIA CANADA, A1 00000	X			
Purchase Keith SUITE 1120 700 WEST PENDER STREET VANCOUVER, A1 V6C 1G8	X			
	X			

Shepherd James  
 650 WEST GEORGIA STREET  
 SUITE 2840  
 VANCOUVER, A1 V6B 4N8

WITTS GRAEME  
 L HERMITAGE LES VARINES  
 ST SAVIOUR JERSEY X  
 COUNTRY CHANNEL ISLANDS, X0 00000

## Signatures

/s/ Guy Adams  
 06/08/2012  
 \*\*Signature of  
 Reporting Person Date

/s/ Eric  
 Lauritzen  
 06/08/2012  
 \*\*Signature of  
 Reporting Person Date

/s/ William  
 McCartney  
 06/08/2012  
 \*\*Signature of  
 Reporting Person Date

/s/ Keith  
 Purchase  
 06/08/2012  
 \*\*Signature of  
 Reporting Person Date

/s/ James  
 Shepherd  
 06/08/2012  
 \*\*Signature of  
 Reporting Person Date

/s/ Graeme Witts  
 06/08/2012  
 \*\*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. Adams was granted 5,000 restricted shares of common stock by Mercer International Inc. ("Mercer") in connection with his role as an independent director of Mercer. These shares vest and become non-forfeitable on June 8, 2013, 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. Lauritzen was granted 6,500 restricted shares of common stock by Mercer International Inc. ("Mercer") in connection with his role as Lead Director of Mercer. These shares vest and become non-forfeitable on June 8, 2013, 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.

(3) Mr. McCartney was granted 5,000 restricted shares of common stock by Mercer International Inc. ("Mercer") in connection with his role as an independent director of Mercer. These shares vest and become non-forfeitable on June 8, 2013, 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.

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Mr. Purchase was granted 5,000 restricted shares of common stock by Mercer International Inc. ("Mercer") in connection with his role as an independent director of Mercer. These shares vest and become non-forfeitable on June 8, 2013, 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.

(5) Mr. Shepherd was granted 5,000 restricted shares of common stock by Mercer International Inc. ("Mercer") in connection with his role as an independent director of Mercer. These shares vest and become non-forfeitable on June 8, 2013, 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.

(6) Mr. Witts was granted 5,000 restricted shares of common stock by Mercer International Inc. ("Mercer") in connection with his role as an independent director of Mercer. These shares vest and become non-forfeitable on June 8, 2013, 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.

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