MERCER INTERNATIONAL INC.

Form 4 May 15, 2008

### FORM 4

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

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

SHIELDS KENNETH A		Symbol MERCER INTERNATIONAL INC. [MERC]					Issuer				
							(Check all applicable)				
(Last)	(First) (	Middle)	3. Date of (Month/D) 05/13/2		ransaction			X Director Officer (gibelow)	ive title0 below)	0% Owner other (specify	
	(Street)			endment, Da nth/Day/Year	nt, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person  Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned						
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	le I - Non-I	Derivative	Secui	rities Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Benefic	ially Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution any		Code (D) Benefic ar) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned Followin (A) Reporte Transac		Securities Beneficially	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)			
Common Stock	05/13/2008			P	9,751	A	\$ 7.46	90,751	I	Registered Retirement Savings Plan	
Common Stock	05/13/2008			P	2,500	A	\$ 7.47	93,251	I	Registered Retirement Savings Plan	
Common Stock	05/13/2008			P	2,500	A	\$ 7.48	95,751	I	Registered Retirement Savings Plan	

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Common Stock	05/13/2008	P	2,115	A	\$ 7.49	97,866	I	Registered Retirement Savings Plan
Common Stock	05/14/2008	P	900	A	\$ 7.96	98,766	I	Registered Retirement Savings Plan
Common Stock	05/14/2008	P	911	A	\$ 7.97	99,677	I	Registered Retirement Savings Plan
Common Stock	05/14/2008	P	3,423	A	\$ 7.95	103,100	I	Registered Retirement Savings Plan
Common Shares	05/14/2008	P	900	A	\$ 7.69	104,100	I	Registered Retirement Savings Plan
Common Shares	05/14/2008	P	1,500	A	\$ 7.51	105,500	I	Registered Retirement Savings Plan
Common Shares	05/14/2008	P	400	A	\$ 7.5	105,900	I	Registered Retirement Savings Plan
Common Stock	05/14/2007	P	100	A	\$ 7.49	106,000	I	Registered Retirement Savings Plan

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)

2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and	8. Price of	9. Nu
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Derivative				Securities	S	(Instr. 3 and 4)		Own
Security				Acquired				Follo
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(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)

Code V (A) (D) Date Expiration Title Amount Exercisable Date or

Number of Shares

### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SHIELDS KENNETH A

X

## **Signatures**

/s/ Kenneth A. 05/14/2008 Shields

\*\*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).

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