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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * KELLOGG PETER R

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

MERCER INTERNATIONAL INC

(Check all applicable)

[MERCS]

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director X 10% Owner

(Month/Day/Year)

09/17/2007

_ Other (specify Officer (give title below)

48 WALL STREET, C/O IAT REINSURANCE CO LTD

> (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

> > Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

NEW YORK, NY 10005

(City)	(State) (2	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)	Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securition(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4	sposed and 5 (A) or	of (D)	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)
COMMON STOCK	09/17/2007		Code V P	Amount 87,400	(D)	Price \$ 8.94	4,368,309	I (1)	BY IAT REINSURANCE CO LTD
COMMON STOCK	09/18/2007		P	12,600	A	\$ 8.61	4,380,909	I	BY IAT REINSURANCE CO LTD
COMMON STOCK	09/17/2007		P	0	A	\$ 0	160,162	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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			7. Title and Amount Underlying Securiti (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	An or Nu of Sha
8.8% CONVERTIBLE SENIOR NOTES (RIGHT TO BUY)	\$ 7.75	09/17/2007	10/10/2007	Р	0	10/10/2007	10/10/2010	COMMON SHARES	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
KELLOGG PETER R							
48 WALL STREET C/O IAT REINSURANCE CO LTD		X					

Signatures

NEW YORK, NY 10005

PETER R KELLOGG/S/ MARGUERITE GORMAN- ATTOENEY IN **FACT**

09/20/2007 Date

**Signature of 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).
- IAT REINSURANCE CO LTD., A BERMUDA CORPORATION OF WHICH MR KELLOGG IS THE SOLE HOLDER OF VOTING STOCK. MR KELLOGG DISCLAIMS BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF THESE SHARES.

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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