

MERCER INTERNATIONAL INC.  
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**FORM 4**

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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  
 Ure David Kent

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)  
 SUITE 1120, 700 WEST PENDER STREET  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 09/30/2013

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 Officer (give title below)  
 \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Senior Vice President, Finance

VANCOUVER, A1 V6C 1G8  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
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**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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Code V Amount (D) Price		

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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transaction	5. Number of Derivative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities
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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)				
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Performance Units	\$ 0	09/30/2013	J		23,651 <u>(1)</u>		<u>(2)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	Common Shares	23,651

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Ure David Kent SUITE 1120 700 WEST PENDER STREET VANCOUVER, A1 V6C 1G8			Senior Vice President, Finance	

## Signatures

/s/ David Ure                      10/01/2013  
 \_\_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).
- This number of performance units represents the maximum number of shares of common stock of Mercer International Inc. to which Mr. Ure will be entitled upon conversion of such performance units. Each performance unit represents one share of common stock and up to the maximum number of shares is scheduled to vest annually between January 1, 2015 and January 1, 2016, depending upon the achievement of certain specified performance criteria including company performance, share price performance and individual performance. In the event of a change of control, the performance units may vest earlier but remain subject to the performance criteria in determining the exact number of shares which will vest with the individual.
- (1)
  - (2) The first tranche of performance units, consisting of 13,008 performance units, vest on January 1, 2015 and the second tranche of performance units, consisting of 10,643 performance units, vest on January 1, 2016.

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