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July 07, 2003

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13D/A  
(Rule 13d-101)

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

MERCER INTERNATIONAL INC.

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(Name of Issuer)

Common Shares, \$1.00 par value per share

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(Title of Class of Securities)

5880561015

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(CUSIP NUMBER)

Greenlight Capital, L.L.C.  
420 Lexington Avenue, Suite 1740  
New York, New York 10170  
Tel. No.: (212) 973-1900  
Attention: Chief Operating Officer

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(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person  
Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

- with copies to -

Eliot D. Raffkind  
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1700 Pacific Avenue, Suite 4100  
Dallas, Texas 75201-4618  
(214) 969-2800

July 2, 2003

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(Date of event which requires filing of this statement)

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CUSIP No. 640497103

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS  
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)

Greenlight Capital, L.L.C.  
13-3886851

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP\* (a) [ ]  
(b) [X]

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS\*

AF

5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT  
TO ITEM 2(d) or 2(e) [ ]

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

	7	SOLE VOTING POWER	
			1,286,700
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	8	SHARED VOTING POWER	
			0
	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER	
			1,286,700
	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER	
			0

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

1,286,700

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES  
CERTAIN SHARES\* [X]

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

7.6%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*

CO

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS  
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)

David Einhorn

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP\* (a) [ ]  
(b) [X]

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS\*

AF

5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT  
TO ITEM 2 (d) or 2 (e) [ ]

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

USA

	7	SOLE VOTING POWER	
			2,517,500
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	8	SHARED VOTING POWER	
			0
	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER	
			2,517,500
	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER	
			0

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

2,517,500

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES  
CERTAIN SHARES\* [X]

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13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)  
14.9%

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14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*  
IN  
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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS  
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)  
  
Greenlight Capital, Inc.  
13-3871632

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2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP\* (a) [ ]  
(b) [X]

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3 SEC USE ONLY

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4 SOURCE OF FUNDS\*  
AF

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5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT  
TO ITEM 2(d) or 2(e) [ ]

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6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION  
Delaware

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7 SOLE VOTING POWER  
1,230,800  
-----  
NUMBER OF  
SHARES  
BENEFICIALLY  
OWNED BY  
EACH  
REPORTING  
PERSON WITH  
8 SHARED VOTING POWER  
0  
-----  
9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER  
1,230,800  
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10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

0

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11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON  
1,230,800  
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12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES\* [X]  
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13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)  
7.3%  
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14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*  
CO  
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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS  
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)  
Saul E. Diamond  
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2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP\* (a) [ ]  
(b) [X]  
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3 SEC USE ONLY  
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4 SOURCE OF FUNDS\*  
OO  
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5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2 (d) or 2 (e) [ ]  
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6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION  
United States  
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7 SOLE VOTING POWER

50,000

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NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	----- 8 SHARED VOTING POWER 0 ----- 9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 50,000 ----- 10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 0 -----
11	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON  50,000 -----
12	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES* <span style="float: right;">[X]</span> -----
13	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)  Less than 1% -----
14	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*  IN -----

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1	NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)  Guy W. Adams -----
2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP* <span style="float: right;">(a) [ ] (b) [X]</span> -----
3	SEC USE ONLY -----
4	SOURCE OF FUNDS*  OO -----
5	CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2 (d) or 2 (e) <span style="float: right;">[ ]</span> -----

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6	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION
	United States
-----	
	7 SOLE VOTING POWER
	325,000
NUMBER OF	-----
SHARES	8 SHARED VOTING POWER
BENEFICIALLY	0
OWNED BY	-----
EACH	9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
REPORTING	325,000
PERSON WITH	-----
	10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
	0
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11	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
	325,000
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12	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES* <span style="float: right;">[X]</span>
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13	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)
	1.9%
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14	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*
	IN
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AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SCHEDULE 13D

This Amendment No. 1 to Schedule 13D (this "Amendment") is being filed on behalf of Greenlight Capital, L.L.C., a Delaware limited liability company ("Greenlight LLC"), Greenlight Capital, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("Greenlight Inc." and together with Greenlight LLC, "Greenlight"), and Mr. David Einhorn, the principal of each of Greenlight LLC and Greenlight Inc., relating to common shares of beneficial interest of Mercer International Inc., a Massachusetts trust organized under Washington law (the "Issuer"). Mr. Einhorn and Greenlight are collectively referred to herein as the "Greenlight Persons." This Amendment is also being filed by Mr. Saul E. Diamond and Mr. Guy W. Adams. The Greenlight Persons, together with Messrs. Diamond and Adams, are collectively referred to herein as the "Reporting Persons." Because of activities that have been undertaken or may be undertaken by the Reporting Persons, the Reporting Persons may be deemed to constitute a group within the meaning of Section 13(d) (3) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the

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"Exchange Act"). Notwithstanding the foregoing, the filing of this Amendment should not be deemed an admission that the Reporting Persons comprise a group within the meaning of Section 13(d)(3) of the Exchange Act. Information with respect to each person filing this statement is given solely by such person and no person has responsibility for the accuracy or completeness of the information supplied by another person. This Amendment modifies the original 13D filed by the Reporting Persons on June 23, 2003 (the "Original 13D")

This Amendment relates to common shares of beneficial interest of the Issuer, par value \$1.00 per share ("Common Shares"), owned by (i) Greenlight Capital, L.P. ("Greenlight Fund") and (ii) Greenlight Capital Qualified, L.P. ("Greenlight Qualified"), of which Greenlight LLC is the general partner, and (iii) Greenlight Capital Offshore, Ltd. ("Greenlight Offshore", and together with Greenlight Fund and Greenlight Qualified, the "Greenlight Funds") for which Greenlight Inc. acts as the investment advisor. It also relates to Common Shares underlying certain options with respect to which Messrs. Diamond and Adams may be deemed beneficial owners.

ITEM 4. PURPOSE OF THE TRANSACTION

Item 4 of the Original 13D is hereby amended by adding the following:

On July 2, 2003, Greenlight filed a definitive proxy statement on Schedule 14A (the "Definitive Proxy") with the Securities and Exchange Commission relating to its proxy solicitation.

ITEM 7. MATERIAL TO BE FILED AS EXHIBITS

Exhibit 1 Joint Filing Agreement dated June 23, 2003, among Greenlight LLC, Greenlight Inc. and Messrs. Einhorn, Adams and Diamond.

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SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, the undersigned certifies that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: July 7, 2003

Greenlight Capital, L.L.C.

By: /S/ DAVID EINHORN

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David Einhorn, Senior Managing Member

GREENLIGHT CAPITAL, INC.

By: /S/ DAVID EINHORN

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David Einhorn, President

/S/ DAVID EINHORN  
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David Einhorn

/S/ SAUL E. DIAMOND

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Saul E. Diamond

/S/ GUY W. ADAMS

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Guy W. Adams

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