

MERCER INTERNATIONAL INC.

Form 8-K

October 27, 2016

**UNITED STATES**

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Washington D.C. 20549**

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): October 27, 2016**

**MERCER INTERNATIONAL INC.**

*(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)*

**Washington**

*(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)*

**000-51826**

*(Commission File Number)*

**47-0956945**

*(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)*

**Suite 1120, 700 West Pender Street, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada V6C 1G8**

*(Address of Office)*

**(604) 684-1099**

*(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)*

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

The information furnished under Item 2.02 of this Current Report shall not be deemed to be filed for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be incorporated by reference into any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

On October 27, 2016, Mercer International Inc. (the Company) announced by press release the Company's results for its third quarter ended September 30, 2016. A copy of the Company's press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report.

**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

On October 27, 2016, the Company announced by press release that a quarterly cash dividend of \$0.115 per share will be paid on January 4, 2017 to all shareholders of record on December 22, 2016. A copy of the Company's press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) *Exhibits.*

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press release dated October 27, 2016

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**MERCER INTERNATIONAL INC.**

*/s/ David M. Gandossi*  
David M. Gandossi  
Chief Executive Officer and President

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