

MERCER INTERNATIONAL INC  
Form SC 13D/A  
February 19, 2016

**UNITED STATES**

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Washington, D.C. 20549**

**SCHEDULE 13D/A**

**Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
(Amendment No. 6)\***

**Mercer International Inc.**

(Name of Issuer)

**Common Stock, par value \$1.00**

(Title of Class of Securities)

**588056101**

(CUSIP Number)

**Peter R. Kellogg**

**48 Wall Street**

**30th Floor**

**New York, New York 10005**

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

**February 18, 2016**

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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CUSIP No.  
588056101

- Names of Reporting Persons
1. Peter R. Kellogg  
Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)  
(a) ..  
(b) ..
  3. SEC Use Only  
Source of Funds (See Instructions)
  4. Instructions)

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Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e) ..  
Citizenship or Place of Organization
5. ..
  6. Organization

United States

|   |                          |
|---|--------------------------|
| Number of Shares Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person With | Sole Voting Power        |
| 7.  | 18,952,332               |
| 8.  | Shared Voting Power      |
| 9.  | Sole Dispositive Power   |
|   | 18,952,332               |
| 10.   | Shared Dispositive Power |

Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person

11.

18,952,332

12. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions)   
Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11)

13.

29.3%

Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)

14.

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Names of  
Reporting  
Persons

1. IAT  
Reinsurance  
Company  
Ltd.  
Check the  
Appropriate  
Box if a
2. Member of a  
Group (See  
Instructions)  
(a) ..  
(b) ..
3. SEC Use  
Only  
Source of  
Funds (See
4. Instructions)

WC  
Check if  
Disclosure of  
Legal

5. Proceedings  
Is Required  
Pursuant to  
Items 2(d) or  
2(e) ..  
Citizenship  
or Place of
6. Organization

Bermuda

Sole Voting Power

7.

16,303,223

Number of  
Shares  
Beneficially

Shared Voting Power

8.

Owned by  
Each  
Reporting  
Person With

Sole Dispositive Power

9.

16,303,223

Shared Dispositive Power

10.

Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person

11.

16,303,223

12. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) ..

Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11)

13.

25.2%

Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)

14.

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## Introduction

This Amendment No. 6 ("AMENDMENT NO. 6") to Schedule 13D is being filed pursuant to Rule 13d-1(f) regarding shares of the common stock, par value \$1.00 per share (the "SHARES"), of Mercer International Inc., a Washington corporation (the "COMPANY") that may be deemed to be beneficially owned by Peter R. Kellogg and/or IAT Reinsurance Company, Ltd., a Bermuda limited liability company ("IAT"). IAT and Peter R. Kellogg are each referred hereto as a Reporting Person, and are collectively referred to as the Reporting Persons.

This Amendment No. 6 amends and supplements the statement on Amendment No. 5 to Schedule 13D dated February 11, 2016 relating to the Shares. This Amendment No. 6 reflects transactions and developments through February 18, 2016, relating to such Reporting Persons' holdings of the Company. Only those items hereby reported in this Amendment No. 5 are amended and all other items remain unchanged. Terms used herein but not otherwise defined shall have the meanings set forth in the Schedule 13D, as amended.

## Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer

(a) As of the close of business on February 18, 2016, Mr. Kellogg beneficially owned an aggregate of 18,952,332 Shares, constituting approximately 29.3% of the Shares outstanding.

(b) IAT Reinsurance is the owner of 16,303,223 Shares, constituting approximately 25.2% of the Shares outstanding. Mr. Kellogg has sole dispositive and voting power with respect to the Shares owned by IAT. By virtue of his position with IAT, Mr. Kellogg may be considered to indirectly beneficially own such shares.

(c) During the past 60 days, the Reporting Persons have engaged in the following transactions in the Shares:

| <b>Transaction Date</b> | <b>Shares Purchased</b> | <b>Price Per Share</b> |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| February 11, 2016       | 100,000                 | \$6.47                 |
| February 17, 2016       | 100,000                 | \$7.97                 |
| February 18, 2016       | 700,000                 | \$8.00                 |

(d) The non-voting stockholders of IAT have the right to participate in the receipt of dividends from, or proceeds from the sale of, the common shares held by them in accordance with their ownership interest in IAT.

(e) Not Applicable

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**Signature**

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

February 18, 2016  
DATE

**IAT REINSURANCE COMPANY LTD.**

/s/ Marguerite R. Gorman, attorney in fact  
Peter R. Kellogg, President & CEO

/s/ Marguerite R. Gorman, attorney in fact  
Peter R. Kellogg

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