**MERWIN BRIAN** 

Form 4

February 15, 2019

## FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

**MERWIN BRIAN** 

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

**VP Strategic Initiatives** 

MERCER INTERNATIONAL INC.

[MERC]

10% Owner Director

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 02/14/2019

X\_ Officer (give title below)

Other (specify below)

SUITE 1120, 700 WEST PENDER **STREET** 

(Street)

(State)

(First)

(Middle)

(Zip)

(City)

(Last)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

VANCOUVER, A1 V6C 1G8

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-I	Derivative :	Securi	ities Acqu	ired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit on(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4)	sposed	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	02/14/2019		M	14,123	A	_	51,422	D	
Common Stock	02/14/2019		F	7,062	D	\$ 15.03 (2)	44,360	D	

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amoun Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amor or Numl of Sh
Performance Share Units	\$ 0	02/14/2019		A	14,123 (3)		(3)	(3)	Common Stock	14,1
Performance Share Units	\$ 0	02/14/2019		M		14,123 (1)	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	14,1

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MERWIN BRIAN SUITE 1120 700 WEST PENDER STREET VANCOUVER, A1 V6C 1G8

**VP Strategic Initiatives** 

## **Signatures**

/s/ Brian
Merwin

\*\*Signature of 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).
- (1) Represents the conversion of vested performance share units ("PSUs").
- (2) Represents the average of the intraday high and low trading price on February 14, 2019.
- Represents the vesting on February 13, 2019 of PSUs awarded to the reporting person based on the achievement of certain specified (3) performance criteria, including company performance, share price performance and individual performance during the 2016 to 2018 performance period.

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