

MERCER INTERNATIONAL INC
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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 *
EINHORN DAVID

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)

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

___ Director ___X___ 10% Owner
___ Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)

140 EAST 45TH STREET, FLOOR 24

08/03/2005

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

___ Form filed by One Reporting Person
X Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

NEW YORK, NY 10017

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 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)			
				Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Shares	08/03/2005		S		26,700 (1)	D	\$ 7.25	225,200	I (2)	See Note (1)
Common Shares	08/03/2005		S		84,000 (1)	D	\$ 7.25	710,700	I (3)	See Note (1)
Common Shares	08/03/2005		S		113,300 (1)	D	\$ 7.25	958,930	I (4)	See Note (1)

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 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of 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 Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title
8.5% Convertible Senior Subordinated Notes (Right to Buy)	\$ 7.75	08/03/2005		P	\$ 179,300	08/03/2005 10/14/2010	Common Shares 23
8.5% Convertible Senior Subordinated Notes (Right to Buy)	\$ 7.75	08/03/2005		P	\$ 562,300	08/03/2005 10/14/2010	Common Shares 72
8.5% Convertible Senior Subordinated Notes (Right to Buy)	\$ 7.75	08/03/2005		P	\$ 758,400	08/03/2005 10/14/2010	Common Shares 97

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
EINHORN DAVID 140 EAST 45TH STREET FLOOR 24 NEW YORK, NY 10017		X		
GREENLIGHT CAPITAL LLC 140 EAST 45TH STREET FLOOR 24 NEW YORK, NY 10017		X		

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(7) Greenlight Inc. holds 958,930 Common Shares of Mercer, excluding Common Shares from conversion of the notes, indirectly through the account of Greenlight Offshore, which is controlled by Greenlight Inc. Additionally, Greenlight Offshore may convert Mercer's 8.5% Convertible Senior Subordinated Notes into Common Shares at any time. Including the Common Shares it would hold after such conversion, Greenlight Inc holds indirectly 1,939,097 Common Shares through the account of Greenlight Offshore. Greenlight Inc. is the investment advisor of Greenlight Offshore and receives an asset-based fee and an annual fee based on the appreciation of Greenlight Offshore. Greenlight Offshore's total investment in Mercer accounts for less than 10% of its portfolio. Mr. Einhorn, as president and director of Greenlight Inc., has control over the voting and disposition of the securities of Greenlight Offshore. Additionally, Mr. Einhorn owns shares in Greenlight Offshore.

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