

EINHORN DAVID
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(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

12/21/2006

(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 | 12/21/2006 | | S | 9,100 (1) D \$ 12.025 | 184,400 | I (2) | See Note (1) |
| Common Shares | 12/21/2006 | | S | 87,200 (1) D \$ 12.025 | 653,300 | I (3) | See Note (1) |
| Common Shares | 12/21/2006 | | S | 57,400 (1) D \$ 12.025 | 867,130 | 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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Beneficially (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
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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 | | |
| GREENLIGHT CAPITAL INC 140 EAST 45TH STREET FLOOR 24 NEW YORK, NY 10017 | | X | | |

Signatures

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| Daniel Roitman, on behalf of David Einhorn | 12/26/2006 |
| __Signature of Reporting Person | Date |
| Daniel Roitman, Chief Operating Officer of Greenlight Capital, L.L.C. | 12/26/2006 |
| __Signature of Reporting Person | Date |
| Daniel Roitman, Chief Operating Officer of Greenlight Capital, Inc. | 12/26/2006 |
| __Signature of Reporting Person | Date |

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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The filing of this Form 4 shall not be construed as an admission that Greenlight Capital, L.L.C. ("Greenlight LLC"), Greenlight Capital, Inc. ("Greenlight Inc" and, together with Greenlight LLC, "Greenlight"), or David Einhorn, the senior managing member of Greenlight LLC and president of Greenlight Inc, are or were for the purposes of Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended,

- (1) or otherwise the beneficial owner of any of the shares of beneficial interest, par value \$1.00 per share (the "Common Shares") of Mercer International, Inc. ("Mercer") owned by Greenlight Capital, L.P. ("Greenlight Fund"), Greenlight Capital Qualified, L.P. ("Greenlight Qualified"), or Greenlight Capital Offshore, Ltd. ("Greenlight Offshore" and, collectively, the "Greenlight Funds"). Pursuant to Rule 16a-1, Greenlight LLC, Greenlight Inc, and Mr. Einhorn all disclaim such beneficial ownership.

Greenlight LLC holds 184,400 Common Shares of Mercer, excluding Common Shares from conversion of the notes, indirectly through the accounts of Greenlight Fund, of which Greenlight LLC is general partner. Greenlight LLC receives an allocation of net profits from and owns a partnership interest in Greenlight Fund. Mr. Einhorn reports the shares held indirectly by Greenlight LLC because, as the senior managing member of Greenlight LLC at the time of sale, Mr. Einhorn controlled the disposition and voting of the securities.

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Greenlight Inc. holds 867,130 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. 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.

- (3)

Greenlight LLC holds 653,300 Common Shares of Mercer, excluding Common Shares from conversion of the notes, indirectly through the accounts of Greenlight Qualified, of which Greenlight LLC is general partner. Greenlight LLC receives an allocation of net profits from and owns a partnership interest in Greenlight Qualified. Mr. Einhorn reports the shares held indirectly by Greenlight LLC because, as the senior managing member of Greenlight LLC at the time of sale, Mr. Einhorn controlled the disposition and voting of the securities.

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