MERCER INTERNATIONAL INC.

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Nossol Leonhard

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

MERCER INTERNATIONAL INC.

[MERC]

Director 10% Owner

below)

Other (specify X_ Officer (give title

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

(Check all applicable)

Group Controller for Europe

SUITE 1120, 700 WEST PENDER

(Street)

(First)

STREET

(Last)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Applicable Line)

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

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Month/Day/Year)

12/31/2014

VANCOUVER, A1 V6C 1G8

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

(Middle)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 4)

Reported (A) Transaction(s)

or (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

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

Conversion

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed

5. Number of (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionDerivative

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date**

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities**

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed o (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day	/Year)	(Instr. 3 and	4)
				Code V	(A) (D) Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Performance Share Units	\$ 0 (1)	12/31/2014		A	10,958	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	10,958

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Nossol Leonhard SUITE 1120 700 WEST PENDER STREET

Group Controller for Europe

700 WEST PENDER STREET VANCOUVER, A1 V6C 1G8

Signatures

Reporting Person

/s/ Leonhard
Nossol

**Signature of

Date

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) Each performance share unit represents a right to receive one share of common stock of Mercer International Inc.
- Represents the vesting on December 31, 2014 of the second tranche of performance share units awarded to the reporting person based on (2) the achievement of certain specified performance criteria, including company performance, share price performance and individual performance during the 2011 to 2013 performance period.

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