

MERCER INTERNATIONAL INC.

Form 8-K

May 17, 2010

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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington D.C. 20549  
FORM 8-K  
CURRENT REPORT**  
**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**  
**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): May 17, 2010**  
**MERCER INTERNATIONAL INC.**  
*(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)*  
**Washington**  
*(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)*

**000-51826** **47-0956945**  
*(Commission File Number)* *(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)*  
**Suite 2840, 650 West Georgia Street, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada V6B 4N8**  
*(Address of Office)*  
**(604) 684-1099**  
*(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)*

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**ITEM 7.01 REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE**

The information contained in this Current Report shall not be deemed to be filed for the purposes of Section 18 of the *Securities Exchange Act of 1934* (the Exchange Act ) or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be incorporated by reference into a filing under the *Securities Act of 1933*, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

Attached as Exhibit 99.1 are materials relating to Mercer International Inc.

**ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS**

**Exhibit No. Description**

99.1 Presentation Materials relating to Mercer International Inc.

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the *Securities Exchange Act of 1934*, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**MERCER INTERNATIONAL INC.**

/s/ David M. Gandossi  
David M. Gandossi  
Chief Financial Officer

Date: May 17, 2010

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