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MERCER INTERNATIONAL INC. Form 8-K May 03, 2010

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 3, 2010 MERCER INTERNATIONAL INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Washington 000-51826 47-0956945

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

(Commission File Number)

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

Suite 2840, 650 West Georgia Street, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada

V6B 4N8

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (604) 684-1099 (Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12) o
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b)) o
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c)) o

ITEM 2.02 RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION.

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.

On May 3, 2010, Mercer International Inc. (the Company) announced by press release the Company s results for its first quarter ended March 31, 2010. A copy of the Company s press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Press Release dated May 3, 2010

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 3, 2010

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99.1 Press release dated May 3, 2010