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MERCER INTERNATIONAL INC Form 8-K January 26, 2006

# 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): January 26, 2006 MERCER INTERNATIONAL INC.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

#### Washington

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

000-9409 91-6087550

(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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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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#### ITEM 8.01 OTHER EVENTS.

On January 20, 2006, Mercer International Inc. (the Company ) adjourned its special meeting of shareholders relating to the proposed conversion of the Company to a corporate form to February 17, 2006 to permit shareholders to consider amendments to the Articles and Bylaws of Mercer International Regco Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary and successor to Mercer upon completion of the proposed conversion, which eliminate the provision for a classified board and provide a right for specified shareholders to call special meetings. A copy of the Company s letter to shareholders and proxy statement/prospectus supplement relating to the amendments is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

### ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

99.1 Letter to Shareholders and Proxy Statement/Prospectus Supplement

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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: January 26, 2006

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# **Exhibit Number** Description

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