MERCER INTERNATIONAL INC. Form 8-K May 17, 2011

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, 2011

MERCER INTERNATIONAL INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Washington (State or other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) **000-51826** (Commission File Number)

47-0956945 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

Suite 2840, 650 West Georgia Street, Vancouver,British Columbia, CanadaV6B 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:

o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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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))

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

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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.

<u>/s/ David M Gandossi</u> David M. Gandossi Chief Financial Officer

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