MERCER INTERNATIONAL INC. Form 8-K July 10, 2013

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): July 9, 2013

MERCER INTERNATIONAL INC.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Washington (State or other jurisdiction

000-51826 (Commission 47-0956945 (I.R.S. Employer

of incorporation or organization)

File Number)

Identification No.)

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Suite 1120, 700 West Pender Street, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada V6C 1G8

(Address of principal executive office)

(604) 684-1099

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable

(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 (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 8.01 OTHER EVENTS.

On July 9, 2013, Mercer International Inc. (the Company) issued a press release announcing that, after conducting a comprehensive assessment, its Celgar mill intends to reduce its workforce by 85 employees over the next five years, with the majority of employees to be affected over the next 12 months. Both hourly and salaried employees will be affected by the planned reduction. A copy of the Company s press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS. (d) Exhibits

Exhibit No. Description of Exhibit

99.1 Press Release dated July 9, 2013.

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

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