

MERCER INTERNATIONAL INC.  
Form 8-K  
August 03, 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): August 2, 2011**

**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)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - 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 August 2, 2011 Mercer International Inc. (the Company ) announced by press release that its Board of Directors has authorized a repurchase program for up to \$25 million of the Company s outstanding shares of common stock over the next 12 months, along with an equivalent reduction in the Company s long-term indebtedness over the same period. 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 August 2, 2011

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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: August 3, 2011

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<b>Exhibit Number</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press release dated August 2, 2011