

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
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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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