

MERCER INTERNATIONAL INC.

Form 8-K

August 11, 2009

**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 11, 2009**

**MERCER INTERNATIONAL INC.**

*(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)*

**Washington**

*(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)*

**000-51826**

*(Commission File Number)*

**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)*

**47-0956945**

*(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)*

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 August 11, 2009, Mercer International Inc. (the Company ) announced an extension to its previously announced offer to exchange (the Exchange Offer ) any and all of its outstanding 8.5% Convertible Senior Subordinated Notes due 2010 (the Old Notes ). The Exchange Offer, previously scheduled to expire at 5:00 p.m., New York City time, on August 11, 2009, will now expire at 5:00 p.m., New York City time, on August 25, 2009, unless further extended or amended. All other terms and conditions of the Exchange Offer remain unchanged.

A copy of the Company s press release announcing the extension of the Exchange Offer is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

**ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.**

**Exhibit No. Description**

99.1 Press Release dated August 11, 2009

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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 11, 2009

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<b>Exhibit Number</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press release dated August 11, 2009