

WESCO INTERNATIONAL INC  
Form SC 13D  
July 02, 2018  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13D

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
(Amendment No. )\*

WESCO International, Inc.  
(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share  
(Title of Class of Securities)

95082P105  
(CUSIP Number)

David Silverman

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(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person  
Authorized to Receive Notices and  
Communications)

June 22, 2018  
(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of This  
Statement)

If the filing person has previously filed a statement on Schedule 13G to report the acquisition that is the subject of this Schedule 13D, and is filing this schedule because of Rule 13d-1(e), Rule 13d-1(f) or Rule 13d-1(g), check the following box. [ ]

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\* The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required on the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

Blue Harbour Group, LP

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE " "

2 BOX IF A MEMBER OF(b) x A GROUP

3 SEC USE ONLY SOURCE OF FUNDS

4 WC CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDING IS

5 REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e) CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY 7 OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH: SOLE VOTING POWER

8 0 SHARED VOTING POWER

3,388,647 shares of Common Stock SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

9 0 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

3,388,647  
shares of  
Common Stock

AGGREGATE  
AMOUNT  
BENEFICIALLY  
OWNED BY EACH  
PERSON

11

3,388,647 shares of  
Common Stock

CHECK IF THE  
AGGREGATE  
AMOUNT IN  
ROW (11) ..  
EXCLUDES  
CERTAIN  
SHARES

12

PERCENT OF CLASS  
REPRESENTED BY  
AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

13

7.20%  
TYPE OF REPORTING  
PERSON

14

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	NAME OF REPORTING PERSON
<b>1</b>	Blue Harbour Holdings, LLC
	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> " "
<b>2</b>	BOX IF A MEMBER OF (b) x
<b>3</b>	A GROUP SEC USE ONLY
<b>4</b>	SOURCE OF FUNDS
	AF CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDING
<b>5</b>	IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e)
<b>6</b>	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION
	Delaware
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SHARED  
DISPOSITIVE  
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**1** NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

Clifton S. Robbins

**2** CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A

MEMBER OF (b) x

A GROUP

**3** SEC USE ONLY

SOURCE OF FUNDS

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**5** PROCEEDING IS

REQUIRED

PURSUANT

TO ITEMS

2(d) or 2(e)

CITIZENSHIP OR

**6** PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

United States of America

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH:

SOLE VOTING POWER

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SHARED VOTING POWER

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Common Stock

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7.20 %  
TYPE OF REPORTING  
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**Item 1. SECURITY AND ISSUER**

This statement on Schedule 13D (this "Schedule 13D") relates to the common stock, \$0.01 par value (the "Common Stock"), of WESCO International, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Issuer"). The address of the Issuer's principal executive office is 225 West Station Square Drive, Suite 700, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15219.

**Item 2. IDENTITY AND BACKGROUND**

(a) This Schedule 13D is being filed by and on behalf of (i) Blue Harbour Group, LP, a Delaware limited partnership ("Manager"), (ii) Blue Harbour Holdings, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("Manager GP"), and (iii) Clifton S. Robbins, a citizen of the United States of America ("Mr. Robbins"). Manager, Manager GP and Mr. Robbins are herein sometimes referred to each as a "Reporting Person" and collectively as "Reporting Persons".

(b) The principal business address of Manager and Manager GP is 646 Steamboat Road, Greenwich, Connecticut 06830, and Mr. Robbins' business address is c/o Manager at the foregoing address.

(c) Manager is principally involved in the business of providing investment advisory and investment management services. Manager GP is principally involved in the business of serving as the general partner of Manager. Mr. Robbins is the Chief Executive Officer of Manager.

(d) During the last five years, none of the Reporting Persons nor, to the best of their knowledge, any of their officers and directors, has been convicted in a criminal proceeding (excluding traffic violations or similar misdemeanors).

(e) During the last five years, none of the Reporting Persons nor, to the best of their knowledge, any of their officers and directors, has been a party to a civil proceeding of a judicial or administrative body of competent jurisdiction and as a result of such proceedings was or is subject to a judgment, decree or final order enjoining future violations of, or prohibiting or mandating activities subject to, federal or state securities laws or finding any violation with respect to such laws.

(f) The Manager is a Delaware limited partnership. Manager GP is a Delaware limited liability company. Mr. Robbins is a citizen of the United States.

**Item 3. SOURCE AND AMOUNT OF FUNDS OR OTHER CONSIDERATION**

The Reporting Persons used approximately \$203,859,058 (excluding brokerage commissions) in the aggregate to purchase the shares of Common Stock reported in this Schedule 13D.

The source of the funds used to acquire the shares of Common Stock reported herein is the working capital of the Manager, which at any given time may include funds borrowed on margin in the ordinary course and on

customary terms.

**Item 4. PURPOSE OF TRANSACTION**

The Reporting Persons acquired the shares of Common Stock to which this Schedule 13D relates for investment purposes in the ordinary course of business. The Reporting Persons acquired the shares of Common Stock because they believed that the Common Stock reported herein, when purchased, represented an attractive investment opportunity.

The Reporting Persons and their representatives have, from time to time, engaged in, and expect to continue to engage in, discussions with members of management and the board of directors of the Issuer (the "Board"), other current or prospective shareholders, industry analysts, existing or potential strategic partners or competitors, investment and financing professionals, sources of credit and other third parties regarding a variety of matters relating to the Issuer, which may include, among other things, the Issuer's business, management, capital structure and allocation, corporate governance, Board composition and strategic alternatives and direction, and may take other steps seeking to bring about changes to increase shareholder value as well as pursue other plans or proposals that relate to or could result in any of the matters set forth in clauses (a)-(j) of Item 4 of Schedule 13D.

The Reporting Persons intend to review their investment in the Issuer on a continuing basis. Depending on various factors, including, without limitation, the outcome of any discussions referenced above, the Issuer's financial position, results and strategic direction, actions taken by the Issuer's management and the Board, price levels of the Common Stock, other investment opportunities available to the Reporting Persons, conditions in the securities market and general economic and industry conditions, the Reporting Persons may in the future take such actions with respect to their investment in the Issuer as they deem appropriate, including, without limitation, exchanging information with the Issuer pursuant to appropriate confidentiality or similar agreements; proposing changes in the Issuer's operations, governance or capitalization; acquiring additional shares of Common Stock and/or other equity, debt, notes, instruments or other securities of the Issuer (collectively, "Securities") or disposing of some or all of the Securities beneficially owned by them, in public market or privately negotiated transactions; entering into financial instruments or other agreements that increase or decrease the Reporting Persons' economic exposure with respect to their investment in the Issuer and/or otherwise changing their intention with respect to any and all matters referred to in Item 4 of Schedule 13D.

**Item 5. INTEREST IN SECURITIES OF THE ISSUER**

(a) – (b)

The responses of the Reporting Persons to Rows (7) through (13) of the cover pages of this Schedule 13D are incorporated herein by reference. As of the date hereof, the Reporting Persons beneficially own an aggregate of 3,388,647 shares of Common Stock, which shares of Common Stock may be deemed to be beneficially owned by each of the Manager, Manager GP and Mr. Robbins, and which represent approximately 7.20% of the outstanding Common Stock. All percentages set forth herein are based upon a total of 47,077,150 shares of Common Stock outstanding, as reported in the Issuer's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended March 31, 2018, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on May 4, 2018.

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For purposes of disclosing the number of shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by each of the Reporting Persons, Manager, Manager GP and Mr. Robbins may be deemed to own beneficially (as that term is defined in Rule 13d-3 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934) all shares of Common Stock that are owned beneficially and directly by the Reporting Persons. Each of Manager, Manager GP and Mr. Robbins disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares of Common Stock for all other purposes.

(c) Information concerning transactions in the shares of Common Stock effected by the Reporting Persons during the past sixty days is set forth in Schedule I hereto and is incorporated herein by reference.

(d) Not applicable.

(e) Not applicable.

**Item 6. CONTRACTS, ARRANGEMENTS, UNDERSTANDINGS OR RELATIONSHIPS WITH RESPECT TO SECURITIES OF THE ISSUER**

The Reporting Persons are parties to an agreement with respect to the joint filing of this Schedule 13D and any amendments thereto. A copy of such agreement is attached hereto as Exhibit 1 and is incorporated by reference herein.

Except as set forth herein, there are no contracts, understandings or relationships among the Reporting Persons or between the Reporting Persons and any other person with respect to the shares of Common Stock.

**Item 7. MATERIAL TO BE FILED AS EXHIBITS**

**Description**

**Exhibit**

- |   |                                                                                                                     |
|---|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1 | Agreement as to Joint Filing of Schedule 13D, dated July 2, 2018, by and among Manager, Manager GP and Mr. Robbins. |
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**SIGNATURES**

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of his or its knowledge and belief, each of the undersigned certifies that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: July 2, 2018

**BLUE HARBOUR GROUP,  
LP**

By: Blue Harbour Holdings,  
LLC, its general partner

By: /s/ Clifton S. Robbins  
Name: Clifton S. Robbins  
Title: Managing Member

**blue harbour holdings, llc**

By: /s/ Clifton S. Robbins  
Name: Clifton S. Robbins  
Title: Managing Member

By: /s/ Clifton S. Robbins  
**Clifton S. Robbins**

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**Schedule I**

**TRANSACTIONS IN SHARES OF COMMON STOCK BY THE REPORTING PERSONS**

The following tables set forth all transactions in the shares of Common Stock effected by each of the Reporting Persons in the past sixty days.

**Manager**

**Trade Date Shares Purchased (Sold) Price Per Share (\$)**

05/03/2018	34,336	58.24
05/03/2018	31,400	58.04
05/04/2018	500	58.48
05/16/2018	8,652	59.00
05/17/2018	40,000	59.00
05/17/2018	24,772	59.00
05/17/2018	6,640	59.00
05/29/2018	41,200	58.57
06/22/2018	308,900	59.75
06/22/2018	17,800	59.67
06/22/2018	47,400	59.90
06/25/2018	78,400	59.33
06/25/2018	100,000	59.33
06/25/2018	71,500	59.18
06/25/2018	100,000	59.39
06/25/2018	60,000	59.22
06/25/2018	102,900	59.42

06/26/2018	20,000	58.00
06/26/2018	50,000	58.43
06/26/2018	30,000	57.97
06/27/2018	50,000	56.07
07/02/2018	26,733	56.67
07/02/2018	22,700	56.81
07/02/2018	5,114	57.21

**EXHIBIT 1**

**JOINT FILING AGREEMENT  
PURSUANT TO RULE 13d-1(k)**

The undersigned acknowledge and agree that the foregoing statement on Schedule 13D is filed on behalf of each of the undersigned and that all subsequent amendments to this statement on Schedule 13D shall be filed on behalf of each of the undersigned without the necessity of filing additional joint filing agreements. The undersigned acknowledge that each shall be responsible for the timely filing of such amendments, and for the completeness and accuracy of the information concerning him or it contained herein and therein, but shall not be responsible for the completeness and accuracy of the information concerning the others, except to the extent that he or it knows or has reason to believe that such information is inaccurate.

DATE: July 2, 2018

**BLUE HARBOUR GROUP,  
LP**

By: Blue Harbour Holdings,  
LLC, its general partner

By: /s/ Clifton S. Robbins  
Name: Clifton S. Robbins  
Title: Managing Member

**blue harbour holdings, llc**

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Name: Clifton S. Robbins  
Title: Managing Member

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**Clifton S. Robbins**