HEIDRICK & STRUGGLES INTERNATIONAL INC Form 8-K May 31, 2007

## **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 ACTS OF 1934** 

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): May 29, 2007

## HEIDRICK & STRUGGLES INTERNATIONAL, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction

0-25837 (Commission File Number) 36-2681268 (IRS Employer

of incorporation)

**Identification No.)** 

233 South Wacker Drive, Suite 4200, Chicago, IL (Address of principal executive offices)

60606-6303 (Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (312) 496-1200

N/A

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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# Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On May 29, 2007, Heidrick & Struggles International, Inc. issued a press release announcing the election of Richard I. Beattie as Non-Executive Chairman for the company s Board of Directors. Mr. Beattie succeeds Thomas J. Friel, who stepped down as Chairman, in accordance with the company s previously announced plan. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this report and is incorporated herein by reference.

#### Item 8.01. Other Events

On May 29, 2007, Heidrick & Struggles International, Inc. issued a press release announcing the authorization by its Board of Directors of a \$50 million stock repurchase program. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this report and is incorporated herein by reference.

#### Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits:

**Exhibit** 

Number Description

99.1 Company Press Release dated May 29, 2007

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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.

Dated: May 31, 2007

#### HEIDRICK & STRUGGLES INTERNATIONAL, INC.

By: /s/ K. Steven Blake

K. Steven Blake, Executive Vice President,

General Counsel and Secretary