SMITH INTERNATIONAL INC

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,

obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * ROCK DOUGLAS L			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SMITH INTERNATIONAL INC [SII]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last) (First) (Middle) PO BOX 60068		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/13/2005	_X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) COB, CEO, President & COO		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
HOUSTON, TX 77205				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-I	Derivative S	ecurit	ies Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transactiom Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	12/13/2005		M	248,600	A	\$ 17.36	709,600 (1)	D	
Common Stock	12/13/2005		S	194,100	D	\$ 39.8	515,500	D	
Common Stock	12/13/2005		S	3,100	D	\$ 39.81	512,400	D	
Common Stock	12/13/2005		S	1,400	D	\$ 39.82	511,000	D	
Common Stock	12/13/2005		S	1,000	D	\$ 39.83	510,000	D	

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Common Stock	12/13/2005	S	400	D	\$ 39.86	509,600	D
Common Stock	12/13/2005	S	48,000	D	\$ 39.95	461,600	D
Common Stock	12/13/2005	S	600	D	\$ 40	461,000	D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)			erivative Expiration Date curities (Month/Day/Year) equired (A) or exposed of (D)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.36	12/13/2005		M		248,600 (2)	(3)	12/03/2012	Common Stock	248,60 (2)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1 6	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
ROCK DOUGLAS L PO BOX 60068	X		COB, CEO, President & COO				
HOUSTON, TX 77205							

Signatures

Douglas L. Rock
12/15/2005

**Signature of Person

Date

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Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) This option was previously reported as covering 247,000 shares at an exercise price of \$34.73 per share, but was adjusted to reflect the stock split on Aug. 24, 2005.
- (2) On Aug. 24, 2005, the common stock of Smith International split 2-for-1, resulting in the reporting person's acquisition of 247,000 additional shares of common stock.
- (3) The option vests in four equal annual installments. The option became exercisable on December 3, 2003, 2004, and 2005.

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