

HEIDRICK & STRUGGLES INTERNATIONAL INC  
Form 8-K  
April 03, 2017

**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): April 3, 2017**

**HEIDRICK & STRUGGLES INTERNATIONAL, INC.**

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

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

**0-25837**  
**(Commission**  
  
**File Number)**

**36-2681268**  
**(IRS Employer**  
  
**Identification No.)**

**233 South Wacker Drive, Suite 4900, Chicago, IL**

**60606-6303**

**(Address of principal executive offices)**

**(Zip Code)**

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

**N/A**

**(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 (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))

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

On April 3, 2017, Heidrick & Struggles International, Inc. ( HSII ) announced that Tracy R. Wolstencroft, the Chief Executive Officer of HSII, is taking a three-month medical leave of absence for treatment of a benign lung condition. In connection with Mr. Wolstencroft's leave of absence, effective April 3, 2017, the HSII Board of Directors appointed Krishnan Rajagopalan, HSII's Executive Vice President and Managing Partner - Executive Search, as acting Chief Executive Officer and interim principal executive officer.

Mr. Rajagopalan, age 57, has been HSII's Executive Vice President and Managing Partner - Executive Search since January 2016 and serves on the Executive Committee. Previously, he served as Head of Global Practices beginning in April 2014 and was appointed an Executive Vice President on January 1, 2015. Mr. Rajagopalan has served in other leadership roles including Global Practice Managing Partner, Technology and Services (2010 to 2014) and Global Practice Managing Partner, Business/Professional Services (2007 to 2010). Mr. Rajagopalan joined the firm in 2001 in executive search.

A copy of the Company's press release announcing these matters is attached to this Current Report on Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release dated April 3, 2017

**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.

HEIDRICK & STRUGGLES INTERNATIONAL, INC.

(Registrant)

Date: April 3, 2017

By: /s/ Stephen W. Beard

Name: Stephen W. Beard

Title: Executive Vice President, General Counsel and  
Chief Administrative Officer

Exhibit Index

99.1 Press Release dated April 3, 2017