

HEIDRICK & STRUGGLES INTERNATIONAL INC  
Form 8-K  
September 18, 2006

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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of  
The Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): September 14, 2006**

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**HEIDRICK & STRUGGLES INTERNATIONAL, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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

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

**36-2681268**  
(IRS Employer  
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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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):

- .. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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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 5.02. Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.**

On September 14, 2006, Heidrick & Struggles International, Inc. (the Registrant ) announced that L. Kevin Kelly has been elected the Registrant's Director and Chief Executive Officer. Mr. Kelly has held various positions within the Registrant since 1997, most recently as President, EMEA and Asia-Pacific. A copy of the Registrant's press release announcing Mr. Kelly's election is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(c) Exhibits.

**Exhibit**

**Number    Description**

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99.1        Heidrick & Struggles International, Inc.  
                    Press Release Dated September 14, 2006

**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: September 18, 2006

/s/ K. Steven Blake

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: K. Steven Blake  
Title: Secretary & General Counsel