

HARMAN INTERNATIONAL INDUSTRIES INC /DE/  
Form 8-K  
December 27, 2011

**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): **December 27, 2011 (December 21, 2011)**

**HARMAN INTERNATIONAL INDUSTRIES, INCORPORATED**

**(EXACT NAME OF REGISTRANT AS SPECIFIED IN CHARTER)**

**Delaware**  
**(State or Other Jurisdiction**

**of Incorporation)**

**001-09764**  
**(Commission**

**File Number)**  
**400 Atlantic Street, Suite 1500**

**Stamford, CT 06901**

**(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)**

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(203) 328-3500**

**11-2534306**  
**(IRS Employer**

**Identification No.)**

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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.**

(b) On December 21, 2011, Harman International Industries, Incorporated ( Harman ) announced that, effective February 1, 2012, Sachin Lawande will no longer serve as Chief Technology Officer of Harman. Mr. Lawande will continue to serve as Co-President of Harman's Lifestyle and Infotainment Divisions. No changes will be made to Mr. Lawande's compensation arrangements with Harman.

**SIGNATURE**

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.

HARMAN INTERNATIONAL INDUSTRIES,

INCORPORATED

By: /s/ Todd A. Suko  
Todd A. Suko  
Executive Vice President and General Counsel

Date: December 27, 2011