

SMITH INTERNATIONAL INC
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 COBB DAVID R

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
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 11/22/2005

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Vice President & Controller

HOUSTON, TX 77205
 (City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) Code V Amount Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 11/22/2005 | | M | 5,100 A \$ 19.41 | 11,100 ⁽¹⁾ | D | |
| Common Stock | 11/22/2005 | | M | 6,000 A \$ 17.36 | 17,100 ⁽²⁾ | D | |
| Common Stock | 11/22/2005 | | M | 1,400 A \$ 11.75 | 18,500 ⁽³⁾ | D | |
| Common Stock | 11/22/2005 | | S | 7,100 D \$ 38.03 | 11,400 | D | |
| Common Stock | 11/22/2005 | | S | 1,700 D \$ 38.04 | 9,700 | D | |

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|--------------|------------|---|-------|---|----------|-------|---|
| Common Stock | 11/22/2005 | S | 600 | D | \$ 38.05 | 9,100 | D |
| Common Stock | 11/22/2005 | S | 3,100 | D | \$ 38.06 | 6,000 | 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 19.41 | 11/22/2005 | | M | 5,100 (4) | 12/02/2004 | 12/02/2013 | Common Stock | 5,100 (4) |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 17.36 | 11/22/2005 | | M | 6,000 (5) | 12/03/2004 | 12/03/2012 | Common Stock | 6,000 (5) |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 11.75 | 11/22/2005 | | M | 1,400 (6) | 12/04/2004 | 12/04/2011 | Common Stock | 1,400 (6) |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |

COBB DAVID R
PO BOX 60068
HOUSTON, TX 77205

Vice President & Controller

Signatures

David R. Cobb

11/23/2005

 Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

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 10,200 shares at an exercise price of \$38.82 per share, but was adjusted to reflect the stock split on Aug. 24, 2005.
- (2) This option was previously reported as covering 12,000 shares at an exercise price of \$34.73 per share, but was adjusted to reflect the stock split on Aug. 24, 2005.
- (3) This option was previously reported as covering 2,800 shares at an exercise price of \$23.50 per share, but was adjusted to reflect the stock split on Aug. 24, 2005.
- (4) On Aug. 24, 2005, the common stock of Smith International split 2-for-1, resulting in the reporting person's acquisition of 10,200 additional shares of common stock.
- (5) On Aug. 24, 2005, the common stock of Smith International split 2-for-1, resulting in the reporting person's acquisition of 9,000 additional shares of common stock.
- (6) On Aug. 24, 2005, the common stock of Smith International split 2-for-1, resulting in the reporting person's acquisition of 1,400 additional shares of common stock.

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