

HEIDRICK & STRUGGLES INTERNATIONAL INC  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
 Blake K Steven

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 HEIDRICK & STRUGGLES INTERNATIONAL INC [HSII]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 233 S. WACKER DRIVE, SEARS TOWER, SUITE 4200  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 03/06/2009

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 \_\_\_X\_\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 General Counsel & Sec'y

CHICAGO, IL 60606

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  
 \_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 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)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	

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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transaction of Derivative	5. Number	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities	8.
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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)				
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	03/06/2009	A		8,929		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	Common Stock	8,929
Performance Stock Units	\$ 0	03/06/2009	A		8,929 <u>(3)</u>		<u>(3)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	8,929

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Blake K Steven 233 S. WACKER DRIVE SEARS TOWER, SUITE 4200 CHICAGO, IL 60606			General Counsel & Sec'y	

## Signatures

Stephen W. Beard,  
Attorney-in-Fact

03/10/2009

        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) Restricted Stock Units vest ratably over three years. Upon vesting these securities automatically convert into an equal number of shares of the Company common stock.
- (2) As Restricted Stock Units automatically convert upon the vesting date, there is no expiration date for this award.
- (3) Represents the target number of Performance Stock Units. The actual number of shares to be issued, which could range from 0 to 175 percent of the initial target amount, will depend upon, among other things, the issuer's financial performance during the relevant performance period compared to that of a selected peer group. The shares, if any, will be issued 36 months from the grant date.

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