

HEIDRICK & STRUGGLES INTERNATIONAL INC  
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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 \*  
 Beard, Stephen W.

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)  
 C/O HEIDRICK & STRUGGLES INT'L., INC., 233 S. WACKER, SUITE 4200

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 03/08/2012

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 General Counsel & Secretary

(Street)  
 CHICAGO, IL 60606

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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 \_\_\_\_ 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 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)	Price		
Common Stock	03/08/2012		M	1,338	A \$ 0	8,196	D
Common Stock	03/08/2012		F	421	D \$ 20.62	7,775	D
Common Stock	03/08/2012		M	1,686	A \$ 0	9,461	D
Common Stock	03/08/2012		F	531	D \$ 20.62	8,930	D

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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
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	03/08/2012		M		1,338	(2) (3)	Common Stock	1,338
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	03/08/2012		M		1,686	(4) (3)	Common Stock	1,686
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	03/08/2012(5)		A		7,274	(6) (3)	Common Stock	7,274
Performance Stock Units	(7)	03/08/2012(8)		A		7,274	(9) (9)	Common Stock	7,274
Restricted Stock Units	(1)						(10) (3)	Common Stock	2,366
Performance Stock Units	(7)						(11) (11)	Common Stock	5,059

## Reporting Owners

**Reporting Owner Name / Address**

**Relationships**

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Beard, Stephen W.  
C/O HEIDRICK & STRUGGLES INT'L., INC.  
233 S. WACKER, SUITE 4200  
CHICAGO, IL 60606

General Counsel & Secretary

## Signatures

Stephen W.  
Beard

03/12/2012

Date

\_\_Signature of  
Reporting Person

## 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) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Heidrick & Struggles International, Inc. (the "Company") common stock.
- (2) This award vests in three equal installments on March 8, 2011, March 8, 2012 and March 8, 2013.
- (3) Since restricted stock units automatically convert to common stock upon vesting, there is no expiration date for this award.
- (4) This award vests in three equal installments on March 8, 2012, March 8, 2013 and March 8, 2014.
- (5) The award of restricted stock units was approved by the Human Resources and Compensation Committee on February 8, 2012, and granted on March 8, 2012, the next date of the six pre-established dates for granting equity awards.
- (6) This award vests in three equal installments on March 8, 2013, March 8, 2014 and March 8, 2015.
- (7) Each performance stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Company common stock.
- (8) This award of performance stock units was approved by the Human Resources and Compensation Committee on February 8, 2012, and granted on March 8, 2012, the next date of the six pre-established dates for granting equity awards.  
Represents the target number of performance stock units. The actual number of shares to be issued, which could range from 0 to 200 percent of the initial target amount, will depend upon, among other things, the issuer's financial performance during the relevant performance period. The shares, if any, will be issued 36 months from the grant date (March 8, 2012).
- (10) This award vests in three equal installments on December 20, 2011, December 20, 2012 and December 20, 2013.  
Represents the target number of performance stock units. The actual number of shares to be issued, which could range from 0 to 200 percent of the initial target amount, will depend upon, among other things, the issuer's financial performance during the relevant performance period. The shares, if any, will be issued 36 months from the grant date (March 8, 2011).
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