

SMITH INTERNATIONAL INC
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FORM 5

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
NEELY JERRY W
 (Last) (First) (Middle)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
SMITH INTERNATIONAL INC [SII]

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)
12/31/2008

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)
 Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 Advisory Director

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting
 (check applicable line)

P.O. BOX 60068
 (Street)

HOUSTON, TX 77205-0068
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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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) | (A) or (D) | Price | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|------------|-------|--|--|-----------------------------------|
| Common Stock | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 40,000 ⁽¹⁾ | D | Â |
| Common Stock | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 992,471 ⁽¹⁾ | I | Neely Family Trust |
| Common Stock | 12/15/2008 | Â | G | 6,000 | D | \$ 0 | 986,471 | I | Neely Family Trust |
| | 12/17/2008 | Â | G | 1,000 | D | \$ 0 | 985,471 | I | |

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|--------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|--------|---|--|--------------------|
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | | | Neely Family Trust |
| Common Stock | ^ | ^ | ^ | ^ | ^ | ^ | 50,340 | I | | Family Trust |
| Common Stock | ^ | ^ | ^ | ^ | ^ | ^ | 100 | I | | By Wife |

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) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. of D Se B O E Is Fi (I |
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Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|---------------------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| NEELY JERRY W P.O. BOX 60068 HOUSTON, TX 77205-0068 | | ^ | ^ | ^ Advisory Director |

Signatures

Jerry W. Neely 02/16/2009
 **Signature of Date
 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) Includes 2,855 shares transferred from direct ownership to the Neely Family Trust.

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