

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 \*  
 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)  
 12/20/2011

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 Officer (give title below)  
 \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 \_\_\_\_ 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)  
 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 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					
				Code	V	Amount				
Common Stock	12/20/2011		M		1,183	A	\$ 0	6,089	D	
Common Stock	12/20/2011		F		373	D	\$ 22.03	5,716	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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	12/20/2011		M	1,183	(2) (3)	Common Stock	1,183
Restricted Stock Units	(1)					(4) (3)	Common Stock	1,667
Restricted Stock Units	(1)					(5) (3)	Common Stock	2,676
Restricted Stock Units	(1)					(6) (3)	Common Stock	5,059
Performance Stock Units	(1)					(7) (7)	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

12/21/2011

\*\*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) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Heidrick & Struggles International, Inc. (the "Company") common stock.

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- (2) This award vests in three equal installments on December 20, 2011, December 20, 2012 and December 20, 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 6, 2010, March 6, 2011 and March 6, 2012.
- (5) This award vests in three equal installments on March 8, 2011, March 8, 2012 and March 8, 2013.
- (6) This award vests in three equal installments on March 8, 2012, March 8, 2013 and March 8, 2014.

Represents the target number of Performance Stock Units. The actual number of shares to be issued, which could range from 0 to 200

- (7) 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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