

HEIDRICK & STRUGGLES INTERNATIONAL INC  
Form 8-K  
July 29, 2016

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**  
**PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF**  
**THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): July 29, 2016**

**HEIDRICK & STRUGGLES INTERNATIONAL, INC.**

**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

**Delaware**  
**(State or other jurisdiction**  
  
**of incorporation)**

**0-25837**  
**(Commission File Number)**

**36-2681268**  
**(IRS Employer**  
  
**Identification No.)**

**233 South Wacker Drive, Suite 4900, Chicago, IL**  
**(Address of principal executive offices)**

**60606-6303**  
**(Zip Code)**

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (312) 496-1200**

**N/A**

**(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)**

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Officers; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

On July 7, 2016, Karen K. Pepping tendered her resignation as the principal accounting officer of Heidrick & Struggles International, Inc. ( Heidrick & Struggles or the Company ), with such resignation effective on July 29, 2016. Ms. Pepping s departure is not due to a dispute or disagreement with the Company.

On July 29, 2016, the Company appointed Stephen Bondi, age 56, as the interim principal accounting officer. Mr. Bondi currently serves as the Vice President of Tax and Accounting. Mr. Bondi joined the Company in March of 2011 as the Director of Worldwide Tax. He was appointed to his current role of Vice President of Tax and Accounting in January 2015.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

HEIDRICK & STRUGGLES INTERNATIONAL, INC.

(Registrant)

Date: July 29, 2016

By: /s/ Stephen W. Beard

Name: Stephen W. Beard

Title: Executive Vice President, General Counsel and

Chief Administrative Officer